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## ITALY EMBROILED IN DISPUTE WITH SUBLIME PORTE

Demand Reparation for In-  
sult to Consul Who Was  
Dragged Out of  
House at Hodeida

## GERMANY TO BACK ITALIANS

Kaiser's Government Is Ex-  
pected to Make Every  
Effort to Keep  
Italy Neutral

## ITALIAN CRUISER SENT TO SCENE

Believed German Influence  
Will Force Turkey to  
Explain the Incident  
Satisfactorily

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Prompt reply  
to Italy's demand upon Turkey for  
reparation because of the hostile  
demonstration at Hodeida, when the  
British consul was dragged from the  
Italian consulate, it is expected to be  
insisted upon by Germany.

An Italian cruiser is now reported to  
be enroute to the Arabian port to  
back up the demand for an explana-  
tion made by the Italian govern-  
ment. As the utmost endeavors are  
now being made by Germany to pre-  
vent Italy from joining the allies,  
pressure is expected to be brought to  
bear upon Turkey to present a satis-  
factory explanation of the Hodeida  
incident.

## OLD TURK WARSHIP SUNK BY TORPEDO

Messudiyeh Attacked and  
Sunk by British Sub-  
marine in the Dar-  
danelles

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The admiralty  
today announced that the Turkish  
battleship Messudiyeh had been tor-  
pedoed and sunk in the Dardanelles.  
The Messudiyeh was attacked and  
sunk by a British submarine yester-  
day.

The Messudiyeh was an old battle-  
ship. She was built in 1874 and re-  
constructed in Genoa in 1903. Her  
displacement was about 10,000 tons.  
She had a speed of 17.5 knots. The  
vessel's normal complement was 600  
officers and men.

The Messudiyeh carries two 9-inch  
guns in turrets, twelve 6-inch, four  
3-inch, ten 6-pounders and two  
3-pounders. Her armor consisted of  
a complete belt, 12-inch amidships  
and 7-inch at the ends.

The Messudiyeh was sunk by the  
British submarine B-11. In accom-  
plishing the feat the vessel dived un-  
der five rows of mines. After launch-  
ing the torpedo, which struck the  
Turkish warship, the submarine es-  
caped.

## RUNAWAY TRAIN KILLS

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 14.—Crash-  
ing through the Minneapolis yards  
and into an electric locomotive, a  
runaway train on the Dan Patch line  
killed T. J. Fleming, a brakeman, and  
injured several others.

## BROKERS JUBILANT AS BUYING ORDERS POUR IN UPON EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Sunshine and joy fairly radiated from  
the faces of everyone around Wall street today. Even the "Good old  
days" never experienced a busier and brighter session of the stock  
market than today produced. "Buy, buy," was the order of the day  
and the brokers fairly wept with joy as they mauled each other  
around trying to execute all their orders.

The "small fry" largely made up the unusual rush of business  
on the exchange. Most of the orders were for small lots but they  
were so plentiful that the brokers can see nothing but good times  
ahead.

## INVESTIGATOR SAYS HEAT HERE IS O. K.

Fault in Service Due to  
Poor Plumbing in Resi-  
dences Claims William  
Shapiro

## GAS COMPLES WITH THE LAW

Standard Not Exceptionally  
High but Hits the 600 B.  
T. Units Set as Mini-  
mum by Commission

After a three-day secret investiga-  
tion, William Shapiro, representing  
the railroad commission of Wiscon-  
sin, is of the opinion that the heat  
furnished by the Wisconsin-Minneso-  
ta Light and Power company, is as  
good as could be expected and that  
the lack of heat in many residences  
is, in most instances, due to poor  
plumbing.

Mr. Shapiro also delved into the  
subject of gas and says that while the  
standard is not exceptionally high it  
is as good as the state law requires  
which is a minimum monthly average  
of 600 British Thermal units.

While he has not examined the  
electric lighting service minutely he  
does not hesitate to say that the all  
around service furnished by the Wis-  
consin-Minnesota utility is far above  
that furnished prior to the time that  
the Kelsey Brewer interests took  
over the local gas, heat and lighting  
plants.

"The water for the heating service,  
when it is shot into the mains, is of  
sufficiently high temperature to fur-  
nish heat to all of the company's  
customers," said Mr. Shapiro, who  
is this afternoon conferring with  
Mayor Ori J. Sorensen, J. M. Mon-  
crief, one of the citizens who com-  
plained of the inadequacy of the ser-  
vice.

"When the temperature is 60 de-  
grees above zero the water is sent  
out at a temperature of 120 degrees.  
For every ten degrees drop in tem-  
perature the water heat is increased  
correspondingly.

"There is some talk here to the  
effect that the company is selling wa-  
ter gas. There is a mistaken impres-  
sion that water gas is of poor qual-  
ity. For heating and lighting pur-  
poses it is equal to and often superior  
to coal or other gases. Water gas is  
not being sold here, however."

## YEGGS AT EAU CLAIRE

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Dec. 14.—  
The first safe-blowing in twenty  
years occurred this morning when  
yeggs blew the safe of the Independ-  
ent five and ten cent store, securing  
\$400 and overlooking \$150 in cur-  
rency.

## FRENCH CLAIM ADVANCES IN THE WOEVRE REGION

Assert They Are Seriously  
Threatening the German  
Line from Metz to  
St. Mihiel

## ALLIES LOSE HEAVILY IN ADVANCE

Admitted that Gains of the  
Last Few Days Have  
Been Made at Ter-  
rible Cost

## TAKE OVER ALSATIAN COMMUNES

Twenty-one Districts in the  
German Province Are  
Annexed by the  
French

BERLIN, via Wireless to  
London, Dec. 14.—"Light  
French attacks on our lines  
between the Meuse and the  
Vosges were easily repul-  
sed," an official war office  
statement today declares.

"Our operations in north-  
ern Poland are taking a nor-  
mal course."

Denial is made by the war  
office of gains reported by the  
Russians and French in recent  
statements.

The German statement to-  
day asserts: "The Russian  
reports of captures south and  
east of Cracow officially re-  
ported from Petrograd on  
December 11 are untrue. We  
did not lose a single man or  
gun in this region."

## BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The French at-  
tack in the Woivre region is forcing  
a German retirement northward  
on a diagonal line between the Meuse  
line of fortresses and Metz.

This is indicated today in the of-  
ficial communique from the war of-  
fice. The continued advance of the  
French forces is reported, 500 yards  
of trenches having been taken yester-  
day.

The statement asserts that the  
Germans are apparently retreating  
northward in that district.

The destruction of German trench-  
es is reported in today's communique.  
In the LaGrurie woods, where deter-  
mined fighting has been in progress  
for the past week, additional ground  
has been gained by the French.

The most desperate fighting of the  
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## CARRANZA THINKS FORCE AT NACO WOULD BE HOSTILE

Declares Such Action on  
the Border Would Be Di-  
rect Aid to Villa by  
United States

## TWO AMERICANS ARE KILLED

Reported Slain in Sonora  
by United States Con-  
sular Agent at  
Cananea

Two Americans killed by Mex-  
icans in the state of Sonora;  
General Fuentes, son-in-law of  
former Dictator Huerta, execut-  
ed along with four minor offi-  
cers by a firing squad; Carranza  
notifying Secretary of State  
Bryan that force by the United  
States at Naco would be consid-  
ered a "hostile" act—these were  
the developments today of an  
eventful twenty-four hours in  
the Mexican situation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The  
use of force by the United States at  
Naco would be considered an "act of  
hostility," Gen. Carranza informed  
Secretary Bryan in a dispatch today.  
Carranza stated that, although he  
considered it impossible for the con-  
stitutionalist troops at Naco to  
wound Americans for the reason that  
they were fighting with their backs  
to the American side, he had given  
instructions to Gen. Hill to avoid  
such firing as would endanger the  
lives of Americans.

Deplores Violence  
Carranza declared he had no  
knowledge of any acts of violence to  
Americans and deplored them if the  
reports were true.

"The use of force by the United  
States at Naco would have to be con-  
sidered an act of hostility, however  
disposed the United States might be  
in its intentions," Carranza wired.  
"Such action would be directly aid-  
ing Villa."

He concluded with an appeal to  
this government to refrain from any  
hostile act.

Two Americans Killed  
Two Americans, one named  
Thomas Francis, and another, whose  
name was not given, were killed sev-  
eral days ago by Mexicans between  
Aguas Prietas and Nacozari, in the  
state of Sonora, the consular agent  
at Cananea reported to the state  
department this afternoon. No details  
of how they met their death were  
given. The state department has or-  
dered an investigation.

The war department received a  
message from Gen. Bliss at Naco re-  
porting the wounding of a Mexican  
woman on the American side of the  
border last night. Despite the fact  
that casualties continue at Naco, no  
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## CRUISER DRESDEN SAFE CONSUL REPORTS HER ESCAPE FROM BRITISH

## MACKENZEN HELD WITH HEAVY LOSS DECLARE RUSSIANS

German Line in Vicinity of  
Lowicz Reported Shat-  
tered in Petrograd War  
Office Statement

PETROGRAD, Dec. 14.—The  
Russian forces which checked  
the German advance in northern  
Poland are now in full pursuit  
of the army of General Francois,  
which continues to retreat to-  
ward the east Prussian frontier.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 14.—The Rus-  
sians defending the line in the Lo-  
wicz region have inflicted such se-  
rious losses upon the attacking  
army of General Mackenzien that his  
lines will have to be reformed be-  
fore another general offensive can be  
attempted. Reports reaching here  
early today make this claim and as-  
sert that the Germans have been held  
in check all along the thirty miles  
front over which the engagement has  
been raging.

The German attack against the  
Russians continues day and night.  
Thousands of men have been thrown  
forward in a vain attempt to break  
through the Russian defenses. A  
half million Germans are declared to  
be massed on this front.

The greatest part of the entire  
battle of the Lowicz region, which has  
lasted for days, has been at extreme-  
ly short range. The Germans have  
thrown every available man into the  
fight, dismounting their cavalymen  
and charging these men with infantry  
regiments. Tremendous losses have  
been inflicted by the Russians by  
evacuating trenches and then blowing  
them up as the enemy rushed in.

The latest official statement from  
the war office claims that the forces  
to the north of the Vistula have met  
with complete success in repulsing  
the German advance from the direc-  
tion of Mlawa. It had for its object  
an advance upon Warsaw.



## SISTER SHIP OF EMDEN UNINJURED IN BIG SEA FIGHT

Wireless Brief Account of  
Battle Off the Falkland  
Islands to Consul at  
Punta Arenas

## MAY BE HEADED FOR PACIFIC

Punta Arenas Is in Straits  
of Magellan 400 Miles  
from Scene of British  
Victory

Two Dreadnaughts and Six  
Cruisers in the Squadron  
Which Sunk Four Ves-  
sels of German Fleet

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 14.—The  
German consul at Punta Arenas to-  
day reported the cruiser Dresden, of  
Admiral Von Spee's squadron, had  
passed that port, escaping the Brit-  
ish fleet uninjured.

The consul reported that the Dres-  
den had wireless him a brief ac-  
count of the engagement with the  
British, and stated that she was pro-  
ceeding on the high seas.

The Germans are maintaining the  
greatest secrecy in regard to the bat-  
tle in which the Scharnhorst, Gnei-  
senau, Leipzig and Nurnberg were  
sunk.

Follows Emden Style  
The report from the German con-  
sul at Punta Arenas, if true, indi-  
cates that the famous "Emden luck"  
is with the Dresden. The Emden,  
which was finally sunk only after  
months of successful raiding in which  
she sunk more than a score of ves-  
sels, was a sister ship of the Dres-  
den. If the Dresden has succeeded in  
eluding the British fleet and passed  
Punta Arenas, she has accomplished  
a feat equal to that of many  
broadly escapes of the Emden.

There were reports that the Dres-  
den had put in at Punta Arenas,  
where according to the neutrality  
laws, she might remain for twenty-  
four hours.  
Punta Arenas is about 400 miles  
from the Falkland islands, off which  
the engagement between German and  
British fleets occurred on December  
8. It is in the Straits of Magellan,  
so that the Dresden must be headed  
for the Pacific, or expects to take  
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## EDWARD FUNK



Herewith we introduce to you—  
This is no (Gran'dad) bluff  
The only man who gets away  
With "stone age stuff".

## Business Is Good

PITTSBURG, Dec. 14.—Western  
Pennsylvania was pulsing today with  
the signs of an industrial revival.  
This was particularly evident in steel,  
but reports from mining districts  
were also encouraging.

Newcastle, McKeesport, Sharon  
and Farrell were centers of renewed  
activity in steel, while in the Mon-  
gahela Valley hundreds of miners  
have returned to work.

In McKeesport, the National Tube  
company's four rolling mills resumed  
operations, while the other mills of  
the same company in this city and  
vicinity opened the week with in-  
creased forces. Ten of the mills of  
the American Sheet and Tin Plate  
company, resumed today at Newcas-  
tle and Farrell. At Sharon the steel  
hoop mill resumed full time opera-  
tions today. The Carnegie Steel  
company reopened one of its open  
hearth furnaces at Farrell today.

## WILD BIRD ADOPTS MAN WHO MENDED HIS BROKEN WING

A bird which refuses to leave his benefactor is "Dickie," a wild can-  
ary which insists on making the residence of E. Kosbab, 1713 Market  
street, his habitat.

Last fall Dickie was "downed by a boy with an air-rifle."  
Mr. Kosbab found him fluttering about his yard.  
Well placed splints and bandages resulted in the restoration of a  
broken wing and in a few weeks Dickie could fly with all the agility of  
his companions—long since gone to the warmer climes of the southland.  
"Dickie" was permitted to leave the house of Mr. Kosbab.

Lo, and behold! The bird refused to leave.  
The minute the kitchen door was  
opened in popped Dickie, perching  
upon a kitchen shelf and uttering  
strenuous objections to all attempts  
to eject him.

Then Mr. Kosbab purchased a  
cage. Dickie was an insurgent and  
objected to his incarceration, with  
the result that he was permitted the  
freedom of the house.

Today Dickie perches on Kosbab's  
shoulder or upon the toe of his slip-  
per.  
In vain do his former playmates,  
enroute on their biennial migration,  
perch in the trees near the house and  
seek to lure him into the wilds.

Dickie visits with them—he loves  
"The Great Outdoors"—but when  
they leave he returns to the Kosbab  
house.

Dickie is useful as well as orna-  
mental.  
He is the alarm clock of the fam-  
ily, awakening each member when  
they are wont to sleep.

He sings for them when they en-  
joy their morning and noon-day  
meals. He is the pet of the family  
and of the neighbor's children—but  
above all he loves Mr. Kosbab, who  
mended his broken wing.



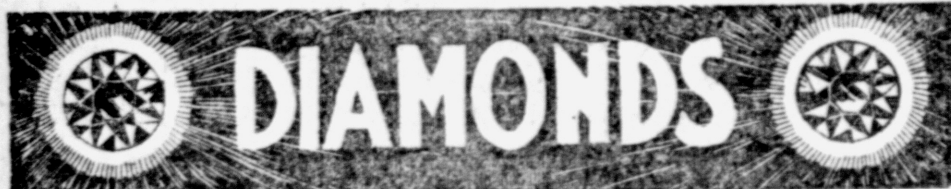


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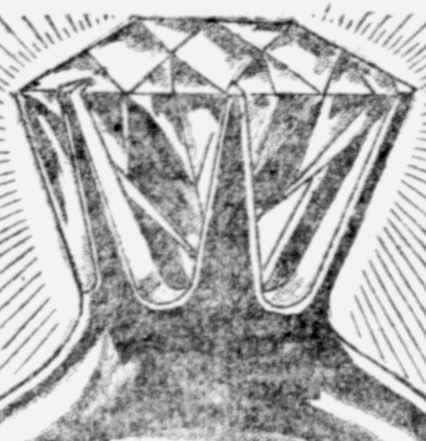
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The covers are of finest yarn dyed silk taffeta. 26 and 28 inch sizes. Sterling silver and gold trimmed. Fancy and plain woods. A handle in this assortment to suit the individual taste of every customer. Engraved free of charge the same day it desired.



### Nail Files

Heavy sterling silver handles, 75c and \$1.00 quality. Special this week at 45c.

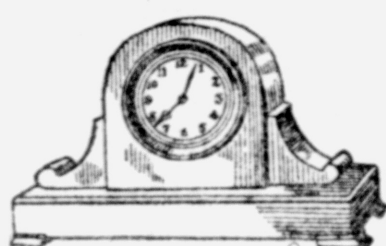
Percolators and Chafing Dishes  
\$4.00, \$4.25, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00.

### Shaving Sets

A most acceptable gift for any man.  
\$2.25, \$3.00, \$3.50.

These goods are heavily silver plated and will last a lifetime. Complete in every detail.

### CLOCKS for Christmas



LIFE TIME GIFTS

\$3.95 Mahogany finish, in a very attractive case, eight day, cathedral gong, movement strikes on the hour and half hour, height 12 inches.

\$8.95 Rich and attractive Parlor Clock, colonial brass finish, eight day, strikes the hour and half hour on a gong, width 11 3/4 inches.

\$5.95 A handsome solid mahogany case, tambour shape, finely finished, eight day movement, width 10 1/2 inches.

\$14.75 A beautiful crystal Clock, with gold plated case, eight day movement, it strikes on the hour and half hour, an accurate time keeper, height 10 1/2 inches.

### French Ivory Toilet Sets for Gifts



GREAT VALUES

Military Sets in handsome lined cases. Each set consists of a pair of excellent military hair brushes. Good Sets at \$3.95.

Military Sets, consisting of two of the best Military Brushes in satin lined case, \$6 value, \$4.75.

Toilet Sets, containing hand mirror, hair brush and comb, in satin lined case, \$6 value, \$4.98.

### Parisian Ivory Combs

All course teeth, 9 inches long, thick stock. Guaranteed not to break; sold in many stores at \$1.50, special at Irvine's at 75c.

Others in ivory at 25c, 35c, 50c. A large assortment from which to choose.

### Sterling Silver Thimbles

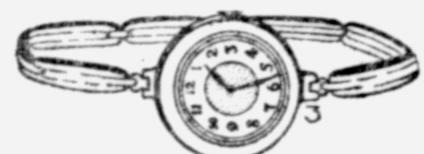
Some one to be remembered, you wish to give something nice and useful and not to cost much. A fine sterling silver Thimble, 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00.

### Bracelets



We have always been strong on bracelets, this year we have increased our line and are enabled to cut our prices from 15 to 20 per cent. Gold filled bracelets 1-10 quality, 14k gold, warranted for 25 years. Our bracelets are hand engraved in various designs and very new and pleasing. \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.35, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00.

### Gold Bracelet Watches



All the girls want Bracelet Watches. Our new line of 20 year gold Bracelet Watches just received comprises the best makes Elgin, Waltham, Hampden. Bracelet Watches are not only stylish and handsome, but are perfect timekeepers as well. Popular prices, \$9.00, \$10.50, \$12.50, \$14.

### Special Ladies' Watches



The celebrated Hampden 000 size in finest 20 year hunting case, beautifully engraved. These are very small sizes and are perfect in timekeeping qualities. A watch that will last for a lifetime. \$16.50 is the regular price. Special \$10.25.

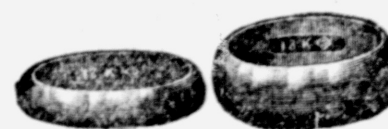
### Knives, Forks, Spoons

Our customers are pleased with the fine quality and new patterns. To make the goods sell fast we are making very low prices.

Combination Sets, 6 Knives, 6 Forks, Colonial or engraved designs, \$2.45 and \$3.35. Tea Spoons, six, \$1.00 and \$1.35. Dessert Spoons, six, at \$1.40 and \$1.75. Berry Spoons, \$1.10 and \$1.45.

These goods are warranted for 25 years of service.

### Irvine's Seamless Solid Gold Wedding Rings



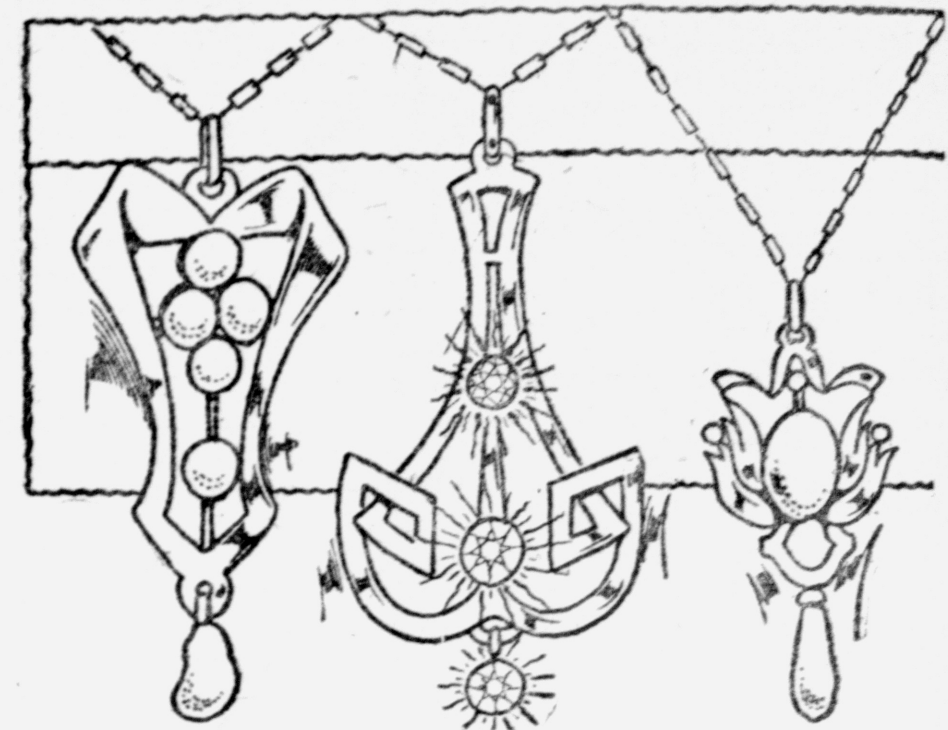
Irvine's Seamless Solid Gold Wedding Rings, no less popular around Christmas time than at all other times, made partly by improved, expensive machinery and finished by skilled hands. Any style, shape, width or thickness, 14-Kt. \$3.30 up. 18-Kt. \$4.00 up. 22-Kt. \$5.25 up. Solid Platinum Wedding Rings, \$16.50 up.

### Gentlemen's Watches



Guaranteed Value. Our Special Price. \$10 20-year Gold Filled Case, 7 jewel Elgin movement, \$7.00. \$14 20-year Gold Filled Case, 17 jewel Elgin, Waltham, Hampden or Illinois movement, \$9.

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Hundreds of others at from \$3.50 up. Solid Gold, set with Diamonds, Real Pearl, Black Onyx, and Genuine Cameos at unheard of prices. Husbands who desire to give their wives an exquisite bit of jewelry for Christmas, who would like to hang a beautiful and lasting remembrance around their fair lady's neck, fathers who are puzzling over their gifts to daughters, will do well to look over the largest stock in town. Diamond Set \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 up.

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Every piece is perfect—a gem, cut by an expert. Combination floral and allover cuttings on pure lead blanks. Included are: Vases, Bowls, Punch Bowls, Celery Trays, Bon Bons, Cruets, Relish Trays, Compotes, Spoon Trays, Nappies, Sugar and Cream Sets, etc. A wonderful Christmas opportunity. 500 pieces of American Cut Glass, in over 100 different designs, in beautiful new floral cuttings, values \$4.75 to \$7.50, at \$3.98.

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Toilet Sets, Parisian Ivory, 3-piece, \$6.50, \$8.50. Toilet Sets, Parisian Ivory, Comb and Brush, \$3. Gold Filled Cuff Links, 50c, 75c, \$1. Bar Pins, Solid Gold, set with Diamond, \$8.50, \$10, \$12, \$15. Ear Screws, Jap pearls, \$5, \$7.50, \$10. Brooches, Solid Gold, Cameo, \$7, \$10, \$15. Baby Bracelets, Gold Filled, \$1. Diamond Ear Screws, \$15, \$20, \$35, \$60, \$75, \$100. Brooches, Diamond Set, Solid Gold, \$10, \$15, \$20, \$30. Solid Gold Knives, Diamond set, \$7.50, \$10, \$12, \$15. Sterling Silver Match Safes, \$1.50. Gents' Solid Gold Waldemar Chains, \$4, \$5, \$6. Gents' Gold Filled Waldemar Chains, \$1, \$2, \$3. Solid Gold Emblem Pins, various descriptions and prices. German Silver Mesh Bags, \$3. Bar Pins, Gold filled, 50c, 75c, \$1.

### The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

#### THREE PEGGIES

BY CONSTANCE MORTON

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Charlie Raycroft came down the steps of the club house and unrolled his umbrella.

A light April shower was slanting down on the hurrying crowds who had been caught by the capricious April weather.

"By jove, there's Peggy!" he exclaimed as a blue umbrella bobbed past him. "I'd know that umbrella anywhere by the white spot on it where I dropped the acid that day. Well, little sister, I'll catch up with you and we'll have lunch together!"

But "little sister" managed to keep half a block ahead of her big brother. "Peggy Raycroft, if ever I catch up with you, I'll bring you down to a sane walk," he panted as he hastened in her wake. "I'll have to call a taxi if I don't gain on her."

The blue umbrella paused before a shop window and enabled Charlie to come within ten feet of her. Then with a swing, away it went on down the avenue, bobbing out of reach.

Around the corner into the compar-

ative quiet of Thirty-first street went the blue umbrella, and the little high-heeled shoes clicked under it with exasperating monotony.

"How in thunder do they walk in these shoes?" groaned the breathless young man. "The women can do stunts that a mere man wouldn't even attempt."

At last, in the shadow of a tall building, the blue umbrella stopped suddenly. Charlie leaped forward and clutched one of the points thereof.

"Peggy—Peggy!" he gasped.

"How dare you?" rasped a shrill voice, and the blue umbrella was lifted to show the grim-jawed countenance of a most unprepossessing female of uncertain years.

"I beg your pardon!" cried Charlie in confusion.

But the lady was obdurate. With a crook of her finger she had summoned a blue-coated officer and requested that Charlie be arrested.

"He has followed me for blocks," she asserted angrily. "He is trying to flirt with me."

The officer looked from Raycroft's fresh, good looking countenance to the haggard one of the offended lady. He cast a sympathetic look at Charlie.

Charlie tried to explain.

"I thought it was my sister's umbrella," he said with what composure he could muster in the face of the embarrassing situation. "And I followed it—the lady can testify that I addressed her as 'Peggy.' That is my sister's name."

"It happens to be my own name," said the lady frostily. "Officer, do your duty."

"You want to enter a complaint

against him."

"Yes! Such as he should be driven from the streets. A respectable woman is not safe from their odious attentions."

At that moment another was added to the little group. The newcomer was an exceedingly pretty girl.

"I beg your pardon," she said to no one in particular, "but I happened to witness the incident—and I'm quite sure that the man meant no harm. He appeared so surprised when he found that the lady under the umbrella was a stranger and—"

"How impertinent!" interrupted the scandalized Peggy.

"I don't mean to be," went on the girl quickly, "but you see, I too, thought I recognized the umbrella as that belonging to my friend, Peggy Raycroft, and I was about to call out to her, when—when this happened!"

"Peggy Raycroft?" repeated Peggy of the umbrella. "This umbrella was given to me by Margaret Raycroft—I used to be her governess—and—"

"Then you have heard of me!" interrupted Charlie in his turn, as he gave her his card. "I remember Peggy had several governesses while I was abroad, perhaps you are Miss Freeman—she was devoted to her."

"I am Margaret Freeman," admitted the lady with a melting smile at the brother of her old pupil. "Officer, I believe we can get along without your services today!"

The policeman departed, his fingers closing around the crisp bill that had found its way from Charlie's hand. The other three looked at each other with some embarrassment. The pretty girl was first to recover her composure.

"I must go," she explained. "I have a luncheon engagement. I am very glad that everything has been satisfactorily explained, Miss Freeman."

"You are very kind," said the governess, flushing. "I am sorry to have misunderstood Mr. Raycroft's action. Margaret was a favorite pupil of mine—and she has been very kind to me."

"If you will forgive me, Miss Freeman, you can best show it by having lunch with me," cried Charlie, gayly; then, turning to the girl, he added: "I am very grateful to my sister's friend for her timely interference."

The girl nodded and smiled brightly, and while he stood with the rain spattering on his bare head, she

raised her own umbrella and disappeared around the corner.

Charlie replaced his hat and, opening his umbrella, he accompanied Miss Freeman to a nearby fashionable hotel, where that victim of genteel poverty had a long to be remembered hour of delight.

Charlie spared no pains to entertain Miss Freeman, and at last he related the story of Peggy's blue umbrella with the white spot.

"I splashed some chemicals on it one day, and how Peg did scold," he said with his pleasant laugh. "But she insisted on carrying it as it was—a sort of perpetual reminder of my carelessness she said."

"I admired the handle and the dear, impulsive girl gave it to me," said Miss Freeman. "She insisted on having the umbrella re-covered first, but I told her I would treasure it more just as it came from her hands—so the umbrella has been the cause of this strange adventure."

"By which I am the gainer," said Charlie.

But Miss Freeman was not listening. She was looking over at a table in a palm-bowered corner.

"Why, there is your sister Peggy and the girl of our adventure," she exclaimed. "Her luncheon engagement must have been with Peggy Raycroft! What a coincidence!"

"This is a day of coincidences: sort of an April day—troubles and pleasures—rain and sunshine. I wonder," mused Charlie, "if we went over there if little sister wouldn't introduce us to my preserver?"

"Why, Charlie Raycroft!" cried his sister as they came near. "I've been hearing all about it—now you

and dear Miss Freeman must sit down and have coffee with us. Miss Freeman, I want to introduce my schoolmate and dearest friend, Peggy Van Horne. Peggy, you have heard me speak of my big brother Charlie?"

There was much laughter and merriment as the newcomers sat down. Charlie affected some dismay.

"Three Peggies, all at one time," he said, thrilling with delight at a friendly glance from Miss Van Horne; "that's what I call topping an adventurous day!"

But the day was not properly ended for him until Charlie had secretly persuaded Miss Freeman to exchange the blue umbrella for a brand new one; the old one with the white spot he carried carefully home and hid it in a remote corner of his wardrobe.

And the day of his wedding, when he and his bride were escaping a shower of rice and confetti, Charlie Raycroft lifted that old blue umbrella and under its shelter he and Peggy Van Horne Raycroft reached their motor and were whirled away.

"That old umbrella!" chided Peggy. "I didn't know it was in existence."

"I've kept it for this occasion," said Charlie solemnly. "If it hadn't been for that umbrella one April day this might not have happened to us."

"Goose!" laughed Peggy, his wife, but there were tears of happiness in her eyes.

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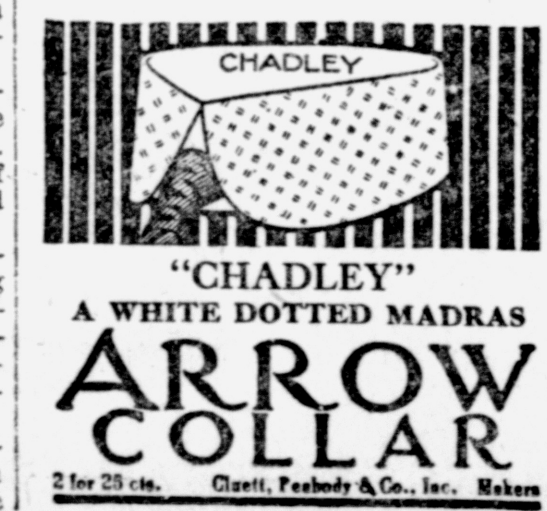
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COLD KILLS TWO

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November 7,805  
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1—Monday	16—Monday	7,829
2—Mon	17—Tues	7,813
3—Tues	18—Wed	7,786
4—Wed	19—Thur	7,797
5—Thur	20—Fri	7,814
6—Fri	21—Sat	7,808
7—Sat	22—Sunday	
8—Sunday	23—Mon	7,801
9—Mon	24—Tues	7,796
10—Tues	25—Wed	7,791
11—Wed	26—Thur	7,797
12—Thur	27—Fri	7,804
13—Fri	28—Sat	7,804
14—Sat	29—Sunday	
15—Sunday	30—Mon	7,815

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Notary Public.

## SENTIMENT AND MODERN WAR

It was but logical that the Vatican's suggestion for a Christmas truce should fail. It was a pretty suggestion, but it was an anachronism, more suited to the glamorous warfare of the feudal ages, when slaughter was conducted with punctilious regard for politeness and decorated with high lights of sentiment, than to the grim, oil-stained modern business of war.

Warfare in those days was not so irreconcilable with Christianity as now. Ideas of both have changed somewhat, since. It was not unseemly, then, for a good bishop, after shedding his benison on the troops, to tuck up his gown and call forth mace in hand, to trust his life to the efficacy of his intercession with the God of battles. The Templars, the Hospitallers and the gallant old Crusaders would have been genuinely astonished at any question of the consistency of their militant Christianity.

That was the Christianity of a turbulent time, when the rough surface of society made indistinct the line between the man of God and the man of war. Now the years have put a piano finish on society, and the gulf between the warrior and the devotee is plainly marked.

We no longer go to war to regain the Holy Sepulchre. Instead, we quarrel over dividing the spoils of

commercial exploitation and call in our Moslem and Shintoist friends to help us against the country we conceive to be blocking or threatening our privileges of accumulation. True, we call upon the Almighty to bless our arms, but is it not an afterthought? We bicker and dispute, building up a mass of diplomatic causeries to bury the tradesman's spite which is the fundamental cause of our differences; nor think of God until we face the issue of life or death.

We moderns are not so consistent, by half, as those ancestors of ours who devoutly sought to force the Cross upon the infidel with the sword. Were we as sturdy in our materialism as they in their fierce spirituality, the answer of all the warring nations to the pope's suggestion for a truce would have been: "Away with truce! Having called God's attention to the fact that our cause is just, we must be about the business of slaying our neighbors." (Who in his own behalf has filed a similar memorandum in the heavenly chancellery.) "We welcome the dawn of Christmas Day because it affords us light by which to aim shrapnel at the enemy. Nations have no time for sentiment."

But materialism has not quite choked sentiment out of existence. Germany was willing to agree to the truce; England and France were not against it. It is probable that Russia's only reason for refusing was that Christmas in the Greek church is celebrated at a later date than in the rest of Christendom.

So the pope's plan nearly came to pass. And what an impossible little flower of sentiment would have bloomed when the armies left off shooting to wish each other a merry Christmas.

## COUNCIL TAKES A WISE STEP

The city council acted wisely in directing the attention of the state rate commission to the condition of gas, electric and heating service in this city. There will always be complaint against public utilities and not always is the quarrel justified, but whenever there exists a general feeling that Caesar is not getting his due it is the function of the state board to intervene, fan out the chaff and enforce justice.

Over-capitalization or excessive indebtedness of a public utility creates a burden which results in inadequate profit to the investor or the alternative of inadequate service or excessive cost to the consumer, and the condition imposes a conflict between the two that is certain to swing like a pendulum between the opposing interests. If in giving the service the adjustment shortens the dividend the managers will naturally seek new ways of cutting a respectable melon and the success of all such methods must in large measure depend upon dwarfing the service or enlarging the revenue. Therefore, barring the limited field of legitimate retrenchment and the slow process of expansion, the consumer must pay for the gratification of the stockholder.

Where such a conflict exists, therefore, it is essential that the affairs of the utility shall frequently come under the observation of the regulatory authority, and it is to bring this about that the council has taken its timely action of Friday night.

## THE AFTERMATH SERVICE, U. P.

The "A. P." papers shouldn't kick about the "U. P." scoops; they furnish valuable tips for interesting follow-up stories.

The "A. P.'s" relation to "news" may be illustrated by the deliberation of the "snark", of which it is said that "its habit of getting up late, you'll agree."

It carries too far, when I say That it frequently breakfasts at five o'clock tea And dines on the following day.

That New Yorker who married fifty tiny women in rapid succession is a glutton for punishment.

## Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

**The Army of the Dead**  
I dreamed that overhead I saw twilight, gray  
The Army of the Dead Marching upon its way.  
So still and passionless  
With faces so serene,  
That scarcely could one guess  
Such men in war had been.  
No mark or hurt they bore,  
Nor smoke nor bloody stain;  
Nor suffered any more  
Famine, fatigue or pain;  
Nor any lust of hate  
Now lingered in their eyes—  
Who have fulfilled their fate,  
Have lost all enmities.

A new and greater pride  
So quenched the pride of race  
That foes marched side by side  
Who once fought face to face,  
That ghostly army's plan  
Knows but one race, one rod—  
All nations there are man  
And the one King is God!

No longer on their ears  
The bugle's summons falls;  
Beyond these tangled spheres  
The Archangel's trumpet led  
And by that trumpet led  
Far up the exalted sky  
The Army of the Dead  
Goes by, and still goes by.  
—Barry Pain.

## The First Offense

In a certain neighborhood there resided an honest farmer who was not easily swayed from the path of rectitude. He owned a horse which a couple of traders wished to possess. They called on the farmer, and after some haggling, gave him his price and drove off with the prize. They had scarcely gone three miles when the horse dropped dead in the road.

Seeing the farmer a few days later, they approached him with: "What kind of a horse was that you sold us the other day?"  
"A good, all around horse, sirs."

"Yes, he was! He dropped down dead before we got three miles from home."

The farmer listened in open-mouthed astonishment, and then exclaimed:  
"Upon my word of honor, gentlemen, he never done that way for me." —McCall's Magazine.

## The Motion was Carried

"It seems strange to me, Miss Mildred," remarked the young man, "that so many of our congressmen, even those of experience, are repeatedly declared out of order."

"Really, Mr. Staylate," replied the senator's daughter, "it is not so strange after all. Now, if I recall my Cushing correctly, there is but one motion that is always in order. Am I right?"

With a sinking sensation and a sickening sense of hope forever vanished, the young man recalled that such a motion is indeed the fact, and that the one motion always in order is the motion to adjourn.

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tiful face and sylphlike figure had just entered as these words were uttered. The speaker, a fine, manly little fellow of 13, had risen at once and stood smilingly in front of her, prompt to obey the generous impulse that had inspired him.

So unusual a sight in a New York subway car could not but awaken surprise. The passengers craned their necks. Some giggled audibly and a horrified look came over the face of the fair passenger as she indignantly turned her back to the precocious youth, who straightway resumed his old position.

## A Rural Incident

"Why don't you go to work?" asked the farmer.  
"Cause no one won't gimme none in my line," replied the tramp. "I've applied to several railroads, but they won't have me."

"What's your line?" Brakeman?  
"No! I make tracks," said the tramp, and then he made a few, with the farmer a close second.

## Took it all Right

He came down the garden path, a sad, sorrowful figure. She watched him with anxious eyes.  
"How did father take it?" she asked.  
"He took it all right," replied the young man.

"O. I am so glad, George!" she cried.  
"Are you?" he replied, flopping forlornly by her side. "Well, I can't say that I'm dear. At first your father wouldn't listen to me."

"Why didn't you tell him that you had \$2,500 in the bank, as I told you to?" she exclaimed.  
"I did, after all else had failed," answered George dejectedly.

"And what did he do then?"  
"Do!" echoed the young man, passing his hand wearily through his hair. "He borrowed it!"

## Another View

"Then you refuse me?" he asked dramatically.  
"I do, John," answered the maid.

"Is it because I have no fortune?"  
"Not at all."

"Is it my looks?"  
"Ye-e-e-s. I have just been reading that people who marry grow to look like each other, and although I love you, John, I-I-I really don't think I could stand to look like you."

"You silly girl," he exclaimed. "Maybe it will be I who will grow to look like you."

"O. John," she said joyously, "I never thought of that. I'm sure it would be great for us to look like each other, wouldn't it? Won't you please forgive me?"

**Aladdin from Broadway.**  
By Frederic S. Isham  
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Had a karamch, or miracle, been performed? The dervish stood as surrounded by a vapor. That was the way the poor vendors of street miracles looked when they burned a little perfumed something in a brazier for stage effect. But this vapor was not perfumed. Quite the contrary! And this miracle worker had waved a stool instead of a wand. Now he dropped it; she heard him laugh, but rather fiercely. Then she saw some one clinging to the threshold (the stairs seemed to have disappeared) and that some one was endeavoring to pull himself up to the floor on which they stood. But he didn't. He indulged instead in a parabola—and not of his own choosing—to the ground below. That some one was Sadi; and his features were distorted with rage; next he emitted a howl.

The dervish might have used the heavy stool and so removed Sadi from his sphere of bigotry and usefulness, or uselessness, forever; but he preferred the less sanguinary, if more ignominious, method of the boot. It seemed to give better vent to his feelings. His foot had swung back in true football fashion, lunged forward like a thunderbolt, and the sadder became as not. That howl was succeeded by silence from him. The others, however, still made a noise; no doubt they had suffered a few bruises or scratches, when the stairway avenged the indignity heaped upon it and that erstwhile more or less peaceful home, by ceasing to perform its wonted functions for these active antagonists of Christian domesticity.

The young man was now busy at the roof and the stool became a wrecking implement. It isn't hard to wreck a Damascus home, especially when there's been a fire to weaken the tile and rafters. In a few moments the dervish had made an opening, lifted himself through it and reached down his hands to his companion. In a few moments more, having descended the slanting second story roof to the lower one of an outhouse, they easily reached the ground and stood in a peaceful and pretty apricot orchard. He breathed deeply. Here was an agreeable transition. It was as if they had at last attained the enchanted garden that went with the magical horse.

He looked at his princess, no sternness in his eyes now. He forgot she had disregarded his injunction and left the camel stall, or if he didn't, he overlooked her disobedience. A princess, of course, obeys only her own caprices. He looked at her long, as if to make sure she was really and truly there. No doubt about it!—and—yes!—that faint reflected light from the sullen yellowish clouds showed a slight smudge on her cheek. That, too, was a variation from the story books. Fancy a princess with a smudge! The young man chuckled. He rather gloried in that smudge. He didn't tell her about it. He let it stay there. It seemed an antidote to imperiousness, to wave away standoffishness, to draw her irresistibly, whether she knew it or not, just a shade nearer his own state of irresponsible vagabondage. Incidentally he experienced a fine feeling of comradeship. The only difficulty was, it wouldn't, and couldn't, last. He was walking in some one else's garden, which, by the way, it behooved him to leave as quickly as possible; he was a trespasser as well as an abductor, and—well, yes, "horse thief." For a double, treble, or quadruple-dyed criminal, though, he was fairly contented—for the moment. He hugged the fleeting seconds, in lieu of her—only one can't, linguistically hug a stately young princess!—to one's breast. They were to him what small coin is to a miser. They were the hap'ence and farthings of bliss—good enough for a beggar.

"What were you saying when these people came up the stairs?" she asked suddenly as they walked rapidly on.

"Never mind now," he answered, looking down at her. "Fortunately, it doesn't matter."

"You were angry with me?" A little haughtily.

"Angry? With you? In surprise. 'Yes. When you found I had left the stall, I could see it.'"

"You must be mistaken." He

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## FLAYS IDLE WOMEN

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Wealthy women, who live in luxury on the money wrested from the poorly paid girl employees of their husbands, were fiercely denounced by Miss Gertrude Barnum, special agent for the United States commission on industrial relations, in an address before the congress of Illinois clubwomen, on legislative matters at the Congress hotel.  
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## NORTH SIDE

### ROEDER WILL LEAD NELSONS IN 1915

Former Eagle Elected to Captain Clothing Company Team Next Year; Evenson Manager

### THEO. COMEAU CHOSEN MANAGER

Manager of State Champion Opaccos to Direct Playing of Team; Has Secured Stars

Robert Roeder, 2226 George street, was chosen captain of the Nelson Clothing company baseball team for 1915 at a meeting of promoters and players held yesterday afternoon. Theodore Comeau, former manager of the Onalaska Opaccos, state amateur champions for 1914, was formally installed as manager of the team for the coming season. Al Evenson, manager and second baseman of this year's team, was elected business manager.

Four members of the Eagles, city champions, have practically closed deals with the Nelsons for the 1915 season. Roeder, Beranek, Wall and Fitzki have gone over to the clothing company. Beranek will take the station in the left garden, where he starred with the Eagles this summer. With Roeder at short, Smith at second base, Wall on first and Emil Kabat at third, Comeau expects to have the strongest infield in the city. Fitzki, who made a name for himself with the champion Eagles this season, will work in the box with "Chalky" Jim Squires and King, a young high school hurler.

Jack Childers, veteran Nelson catcher, and Al Evenson, who will play in the outfield next season, have been landed by Comeau for the coming season.

Independence, claimant of the northern title, and Onalaska, claimants of the state amateur flag, will be on the schedule of the Nelsons.

### BLACK RIVER SOLID

With the mercury far below zero and Black River ice-bound from shore to shore, the first fish house to appear this year was seen on the French Island side of the river at the lower end of Colman's slough. North side fishermen have been busy during the last few days getting their ice-cottages into shape for the sport.



Childhood days are over  
all too soon.

A good picture, though, will keep the memory of those days fresh through all the years of growth and change.

When was your  
child's picture taken  
last?

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## WRECK KILLS ONE AND HURTS SCORE

Rock Island Passenger Train Hits Broken Rail at Faribault and Two Cars Overtaken

FARIBAULT, Minn., Dec. 14.—Miss Edith Wheeler, a school teacher enroute from Faribault to Northfield was killed and twenty persons were injured when a Rock Island passenger train struck a broken rail and two coaches overturned, crashing down an embankment. One nun has not yet been identified. She was injured. Other injured are: Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Minneapolis; Vernadin Hinds, three years old, Minneapolis; Frank Cushman, Broad View, Mont.; Mrs. Frank Cushman, Broad View, Mont.; Mrs. McDonald, Rosemount, Minn.; Mrs. Fred Cody, Northfield, Minn.; Dr. Gruney, Albert Lea, Minn.; Joseph Duffina, St. Paul; F. A. Anderson, St. Paul; Charles Stine, New York City; J. H. Oberle, Marshalltown, Iowa; Win Haas, Fall Creek, Wis.; Mrs. H. V. Moran, Albert Lea, Minn.; R. J. Grant, Faribault, Minn.; Clara Huseeth, Owatonna, Minn.; C. J. Phelps, Watertown, S. D.; J. R. McLawin, Ellsworth, Iowa; Edward Feason, Brooklyn, N. Y.; William A. Friedman, New York City; Sister Esther, St. Claire college, Sinsinawa, Wis.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL GIVES SURPRISE

HOUSTON, Minn., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Miss Pauline Nelson was pleasantly surprised by the scholars and teachers of St. Peter's Sunday school Saturday night, about sixty attending. She was presented with a handsome cut glass fruit dish, and plateau, as a token of her work as organist and a teacher. A delicious lunch was served, the evening being spent in games.

The Masonic lodge held its annual election Friday evening. A 6 o'clock banquet was enjoyed by the members.

Dr. L. K. Onsgaard is attending the railroad physicians' convention at Chicago.

A. P. Amold has been confined to his home by an attack of lumbago.

Miss Marie Hornseth, a former Houston girl was married at Madelia, Minn., December 2 to Mr. J. A. Kaufman.

Miss Mary Kaagness has returned from Austin.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Strupp, December 2, a baby girl.

Emil Carlson spent a day at La Crosse.

Mrs. George Onstine has returned from a visit to Rushford.

Mrs. R. Holway and daughter have been guests of Henry Forsyth and wife.

Mrs. G. Trapp and Mrs. P. S. Peterson spent Wednesday at La Crosse.

Mrs. L. Weom and children, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Lewis, the Misses Ellen Skree, Tilda Lewis, Thea Nelson, Lillian Abrahamson and Edna Hvambal spent Monday at La Crosse.

C. A. Berge and family moved to their new home in the village in Prospect Park, last week.

Rev. Beecher and family were given a farewell surprise by the Ladies' Aid society Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Edla Swenson underwent an operation at the St. Francis hospital last week. She returned home Friday much improved.

A number of ladies from here attended a bazaar at La Crescent Friday.

J. C. Keely has purchased the C. T. Sortungstad residence in the village. Mr. Keely has rented his farm in Yucatan and will spend his time at the bank. He is president and treasurer of the Yucatan Creamery company.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Kemper have been guests of their daughter, Mrs. S. Rowland.

### COTTON EXPERTS MEET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Cotton experts from twelve cotton producing states met here today with the cotton loan committee of the federal reserve board on the proposed \$135,000,000 cotton loan fund of the treasury. The representatives of the states were the chairmen of the cotton committees appointed by the board and today's session was their "get together" meeting.



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### North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store. Ladies felt \$1.

Mrs. J. J. Durland, 1616 George street, will leave tomorrow for Chicago for a month's visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Goodrich.

Arthur Brundage, 1323 Charles street, left today for Prairie du Chien, where he will spend the winter.

Ernie Hauser, who has been confined for some time to his home, 1233 Kane street, with rheumatism, left today for a Prairie du Chien sanitarium.

Plymouth Ejelstad, 709 St. Paul street, spent yesterday with friends in Onalaska.

Andrew and H. Harpestad, West, by, were guests yesterday of north side friends.

Miss Mae Larson is seriously ill at her home, 630 Caledonia street.

Miss Margaret Sweeney, Hokah, Minn., spent yesterday at the home of her sister, Miss C. Sweeney, 411 Avon street.

The Christian Endeavor of the North Presbyterian church will meet this evening at the home of Floyd Hansen, 1511 Caledonia street.

Mrs. Mohr, Galena, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. T. Morelli, of 1013 Caledonia street.

Mrs. Sam Wheeler and daughter, Grace have returned to their home, 629 Hagar street, after a visit with relatives and friends in St. Paul.

Otto Bowe has returned to his home on the north side after a visit with friends in Lynville.

Edwin Dore, who has been the guest of friends in Sparta, has returned to his home, 1013 Berlin street.

Miss Helen Coughlin is again able to be about after having been confined to her home, 1539 Wood street with illness.

Miss Alice Coney has returned to her home, 918 Berlin street, from Sparta, where she has been the guest of friends for the past few days.

Miss Caroline Limpert has returned to her home, 227 Mill street, after a visit with friends and relatives in the west.

Angus Gittens, 212 Rose street, is spending a few days in Wilton.

Leo Burns, who spent the past few days in Dubuque, has returned to his home, 1192 Rose street.

Miss Henrietta Finn, is slowly recovering from the illness which has confined her to her home, 1648 Avon street, for the past week.

Mrs. J. Lowell and children have returned to their home at Grand Haven, Mich., after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Miller, 712 Caledonia street.

### COLD SNAP BRINGS SLICE IN TONNAGE

The registering of the mercury at eight degrees below last night brought the long-awaited condition — from the trainmen's viewpoint — a reduction of thirty per cent in the tonnage of freights. The cold snap means an increase in the number of crews on the road and in the number of "runs" by approximately one-third. Tonnage on trains, which in temperate weather averages between 2,500 and 2,600 tons, has been cut to between 1,800 and 1,900 tons.

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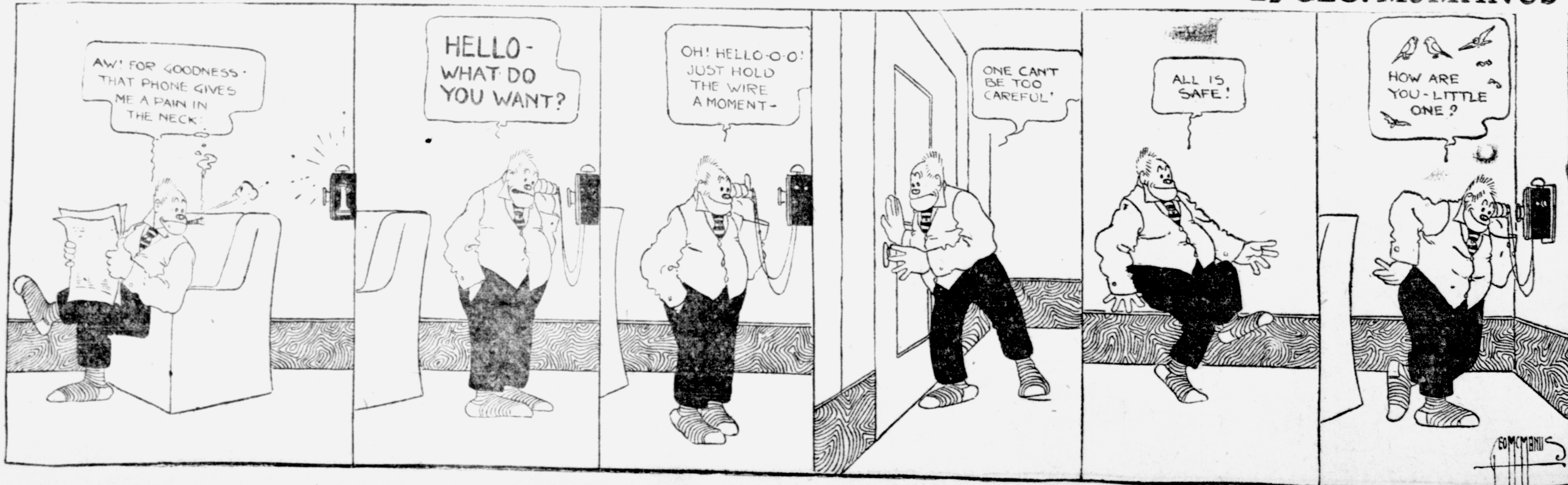
FREE—A post card photograph of Marguerite Snow or James Cruze with each 10c ticket tonight.

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By GEO. McMANUS





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## PERSONALS

B.A. Yeomen meeting, dance Tues. H. M. Wirtenberger, Arcadia, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.  
Hilbert Tilley and J. A. Tilley were here yesterday from Soldier's Grove.  
Roy Butman, Pipestone, Minn., was a business visitor here Saturday.  
J. S. Monks, Tomah, Wis., spent yesterday at a local hotel.  
W. B. Morrison, Janesville, visited friends here yesterday.  
W. A. Reed, Trempealeau, spent yesterday here with friends and relatives.  
Foster home industry. Dengler's cigars of high quality are made in your city by men who have families to support. They in turn support our merchants. Call for "Dengler's" brands of cigars.  
M. T. Lowell, Janesville, was a business visitor in La Crosse this morning.  
T. N. Sundby, Rushford, Minn., spent Saturday at a local hotel.  
C. H. Gibbons, Austin, Minn., was in the city yesterday visiting with friends.  
H. E. Snyder was here yesterday from Madison.  
Martin Oldman was a visitor in La Crosse yesterday from Sparta.  
D. P. Narn, Winona, Minn., returned to his home today after a visit here yesterday.  
The people like to buy diamonds at Irvine's. Low prices, fine quality, large assortment.  
G. G. Sherrick, Viroqua, Wis., was a business visitor here this morning.  
Cleve Hennessey, Chatfield, spent yesterday at a local hotel and transacted business in the city this morning.  
William Owen, 515 North Twelfth street, assistant weighmaster at the south side weighing station, is recovering from a fall which resulted recently in a broken hand and body bruises.  
Melvin Johnson, Chaseburg, spent yesterday here.  
Garth Bellows, New Albin, Iowa, visited friends here yesterday.  
Christ Flies, Kellogg, Minn., transacted business in La Crosse Saturday.  
Richard Kloss was a business visitor in La Crosse Saturday from West Salem.

Phone Gateway City Transfer Co. for your next hack call. Phone 179.  
Edward Sullivan, Kilbourn, Wis., returned to his home today after a visit with friends here.  
Mabel I. Moore, Genoa, was here yesterday visiting friends.  
William E. Murphy, Caledonia, Minn., transacted business here Saturday.  
Paul Shaffer, Mount Sterling, Wis., transacted business in La Crosse Saturday.  
J. J. Keys, Seneca, Wis., spent yesterday at a local hotel.  
O. N. Hendrickson, Genoa, Wis., was here yesterday.  
Henry Allen, French Island, Chas. Murray, Pine Creek, Minn.; Frank Hoethe, South Ridge, Minn.; William Baumgarten, South Ridge, Minn.; James Gillespie, Pine Creek, Minn.; R. Koch, State Road; Henry Welke, Brownsville Road, and Albert Berker, South Ridge, Minn., transacted business at the South Side Weighing station here Saturday.  
A seven-pound daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Pot McKillop, 1018 Zeisler street.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Pennell of Viroqua were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stannard.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Gateway City Transfer Company will on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at its warehouse at 214 Vine Street in the City of La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin, sell at public auction fourteen (14) capsule vending machines and sixteen (16) boxes of glasses and other parts for such vending machines, all now in said warehouse and the property of and held for the account of J. A. Birsfield.  
GATEWAY CITY TRANSFER CO.

**NOTICE:**  
Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the second Tuesday, being the 12th day of January, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:  
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Dated Dec. 7, 1914.  
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Charleston ..... 38 64 .44  
New York ..... 32 44 .88  
Washington ..... 32 36 .76  
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New Orleans ..... 36 56 .04  
Chicago ..... 0 32 .02  
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Milwaukee ..... -4 28 0  
Bismarck ..... -18 -4 0  
Huron ..... -18 12 0  
Kansas City ..... -4 16 0  
St. Paul ..... -10 6 0  
Boise ..... 12 26 0  
Denver ..... 6 26 0  
Helena ..... 14 24 0  
Miles City ..... 16 6 0  
Portland, Ore. .... 26 34 0  
Spokane ..... 2 26 0  
Medicine Hat ..... 8 0 0

The propellers of aeroplanes such as are used in the present European war may be made of selected ash, which is both strong and light and will not split under vibration or shock, or of built-up layers of spruce with mahogany centers.

**KILLS WAR COMRADE**  
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 14.—John Stringles and Miltades Collins fought side by side in the Greek army during the last Balkan war, but did not prevent gun play when a fifth ace was discovered while they were playing cards together in a west side saloon, last night. Stringles was shot through the lungs and died in Emergency hospital. Collins was taken from a Chicago & Milwaukee electric car at Evanston, Ill., early today, and is alleged to have confessed to the shooting.

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Catarrh is as much a blood disease as scrofula or rheumatism. It may be relieved, but it cannot be removed by simply local treatment. It breaks down the general health, weakens the lung tissues, and leads to consumption.  
Hood's Sarsaparilla is so successful in the treatment of catarrh that it is known as the best remedy for this disease. It purifies the blood. Ask your druggist for it.

## PHILIPP WOULD ELIMINATE THE PRIMARY LAW

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 14.—E. L. Philipp, governor-elect, told members of the City club Saturday afternoon that the primary election law ought to be changed, or eliminated entirely.  
"Everybody agreed about 1900 that it was necessary to make some changes in the election laws," he said, "but we made a mistake when we made the law now in existence."

## ORDINANCE NO. 554.

An ordinance to provide for the better regulation of the operation of motor vehicles within the City of La Crosse, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.  
The Common Council of the City of La Crosse do ordain:  
Section 1. No person driving any automobile or motor vehicle upon an street or highway within the City of La Crosse, shall pass or attempt to pass any street car which is actually taking on or discharging passengers at any crossing, or at the intersection of any public streets or highways.  
Section 2. The operator or driver of any motor vehicle when any street car is actually taking on or discharging passengers at the crossings or intersections of any public streets or highways shall stop such automobile, motorcycle, or similar motor vehicle, until such passengers shall have been taken on or discharged from such car.  
Section 3. The words "automobile" and "motor vehicle" as herein used shall include automobiles, motor cars, motorcycles, and motor driven vehicles of every kind and description.  
Section 4.—Any person who shall violate the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than Ten Dollars, nor more than Two Hundred Dollars; and any person convicted of a second or subsequent violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than Fifty Dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding sixty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.  
Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and publication.  
ORD. J. SORESENSEN, Mayor.  
E. H. HOFFMAN, City Clerk.  
Passed Dec. 11, 1914.  
Published Dec. 14, 1914.

**"L" TRAINS CRASH**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Seven were injured today when a Sixth avenue train ploughed into the rear end of another train standing still at 150th street. The accident was similar to the one four days ago, in which two were killed and fifty injured.  
A reform school graduate may also be commended for not bragging about his dear old Alma Mater.

## SOCIETY

**FORMER RESIDENT AUTHOR**  
Mrs. James T. Morris of Minneapolis, was at the head of twenty-four women who have compiled an interesting and remarkable book telling of the early days of Minneapolis and old St. Anthony, bearing the title, "Old Fence Corners." It deals with many reminiscences of the early days when the state was a territory. It is a volume of over three hundred pages. Mrs. Morris was formerly Miss Lucy Wilder Lee. She is a cousin of E. M. Wing and was a resident of this city some years ago. She and her sister, Mrs. Luther Derwent of Rockford, were the life of the town in earlier days and without them no entertainment was considered complete. She has made her home in Minneapolis for a number of years.

**Y. W. C. A. CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
The annual Christmas party of the Young Women's Christian association will be held at the association building on Thursday evening, December 17th. Final arrangements were made for the event at a meeting of the committee Saturday afternoon. All girls attending are asked to bring a gift for some other girl at the party, the price limit of the gift being set at five cents. Gifts for the house will also be received as usual.

**E. F. U. ELECTIONS**  
Mrs. Ada Weber was chosen as the new president of the E. F. U. assembly No. 154 at a meeting of the assembly Thursday evening. Other officers were chosen as follows: Vice president, Mrs. Richard Glade; secretary, Dr. E. E. Burritt; treasurer, Ed. Luthi; advisor, Mrs. Susie Nowak; warden, Max Sovitzky; inner guard, Albert Nowak; past president, L. B. Omerberg; trustees, J. B. Murray, J. Becker and Mrs. Harriet Coburn.  
The lodge has made arrangements whereby after the first of the year their meetings will be held in Linker hall. Preparations are being made for a great deal of work for the coming year and a prosperous year is looked for.

**EIGHTY-SECOND BIRTHDAY**  
Mrs. Caroline Doerr celebrated her eighty-second birthday Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Heil. It was a very quiet as well as pleasant affair, only several relatives from out of the city being present. They were her two sister-in-laws, Mesdames Reinschneider of Milwaukee, and Mrs. Doerr's two sons, Henry and August of Minneapolis. Mr. Henry Doerr was accompanied by his wife. Mrs. Doerr is one of the oldest residents of the city, having resided here for fifty years.

**ENTERTAINERS FRIENDS**  
Friday evening Miss Alvina Fremstad entertained at her home, 603 Division street, a party of twelve. Music and games were the order of the evening. At eleven o'clock delicious refreshments were served.

**SOCIAL BRIEFS**  
Miss Marguerite Allen left yesterday for Prairie du Chien for a short visit with friends. From there she will go to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to visit her sister, returning after the holidays.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.**  
State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.: In Probate.  
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## NAME COMMITTEE FOR INAUGURATION

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 14.—Attorney William R. Bagley of this city, a member of the state bar board, has been chosen chairman of the inauguration committee that will induct the newly elected state officers into office. Gov.-elect Emanuel L. Philipp will be inaugurated Jan. 4. The general committee, which will have charge of the ceremonies is composed of W. R. Bagley, chairman; O. D. Brandenburg, William J. Anderson, Mayor A. H. Kayser, Prof. Julius E. Olson, Richard Lloyd Jones, T. C. Richmond, Dr. Frank Smith, Henry Casson, John A. Aylward, R. B. Anderson, Frank Brown, Dr. H. E. Purcell, Sol. Levitan, William Teckemeyer, Dudley Montgomery and Herman Veerhousen.

## U. S. COTTON REPORT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The census bureau, a monthly cotton report today showed that 420,663 running bales, exclusive of linters, were consumed in November, against 456,356 in November last year. Held in manufacturing establishments November 30, were 1,060,765 bales, against 1,426,638 last year, and in independent warehouses 5,005,374 bales, against 3,262,714 last year. Linters consumed last month were 25,739 bales against 26,242 in November, 1913. Cotton spindles active last month were 30,441,315 against 30,949,337 in November last year. Exports last month, including linters, were 760,929 running bales, vs. 1,501,259 in November, 1913.

Although there were a number of forest fires on the national forests of Oregon and Washington this year, the loss of merchantable timber has been relatively small.

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Side-splitting Acts Make Up Splendid Bill at Local Vaudeville House

A hundred side-splitting laughs are offered by the Majestic this week in one of the best assortments of Vaudeville acts seen in the city for some time.

Dynnes and Van Epps, in a novelty singing and talking act, kept the audience with a novel act of singing, dancing and playing on brass instruments. Some very good acrobatic dancing was witnessed and Hyland, Jr., proved himself no second rate juggler.

A hotel scene between the two Florenos in acrobatic and aerial work received a great deal of applause from the house. A number of difficult and amusing tricks were executed.

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**HONOR OLD "PROF"**

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 14.—Old students of Prof. Richard T. Ely of the University of Wisconsin, gave the distinguished economist a banquet at the Park hotel Saturday evening in honor of his sixtieth birthday. Among distinguished men present were: Edward W. Bemis, Chicago, economist and public utility expert; David Kinley, dean of the college of letters and science of the University of Illinois; and Prof. John R. Commons. Prof. E. A. Ross of the University of Wisconsin performed the ceremony of presenting a loving cup.

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The importance of nerve strength and pure blood at this period cannot be over-estimated and Nature's pure nourishment in Scott's Emulsion imparts that strength that enriches the blood, strengthens the bones and invigorates the whole system. Physicians everywhere prescribe it. It is free from Alcohol or Opium.

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Coming Sunday After The Ball Six reel feature.

## WILL SUBDIVIDE THE HOGAN TRACT

The Hogan tract, Eighteenth and Market streets, originally owned by the late J. J. Hogan, will be subdivided into lots and sold in the early spring.

A deal between the Hogan Land company and Charles A. Wellman, Ottumwa, Iowa, has been recently closed. Wellman has purchased the tract and will personally place the lots on sale.

Until the Hogan school was built, the tract contained forty acres. Mr. Hogan donated seven acres to the city for building the present school house. The land is located close to two street car lines, and is the last large space within the city limits, desirable for building purposes.

For years it has been known as the "circus grounds," as it was used by all traveling shows coming to La Crosse. Such exhibits as "Buffalo Bill," Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey have pitched their tents there.

Realizing its value, land dealers all over the country have tried for years to obtain the land, but the Hogan Land company would not until recently permit of its sale.

The land is bounded by Market, Eighteenth, Twenty-fourth and Jackson streets.

Mr. Wellman is well known in La Crosse. He was formerly with the firm of Manning and Wellman who platted the Hillview addition.

## BONDS AWARDED

Bonds of \$65,000 for the incoming county officers were awarded on Saturday afternoon to the following local concerns: Klein and Son, Luning and Fries; Marvin and Dubraks; C. S. Leinfelder; Walker and Woods; W. J. Hickisch; H. W. Livingston; Holly and company, and L. B. Omerberg.

## HIGBEE MUCH BETTER

A change, decidedly for the better, is reported in the case of J. E. Higbee, who has been confined for some time to the La Crosse hospital with typhoid. Hospital attendants today said that the patient has shown much improvement since Saturday. He passed Sunday well and has been noticeably restful at night.

## "Whys" of European War Moves Explained By Military Expert

BY J. W. T. MASON  
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—11 A. M.—Differences apparently have arisen between Germany and Austria concerning the progress of the Austrian campaign. This is the only possible interpretation of the public rebuke which has been inflicted on the Austrians by Berlin's week-end official report of conditions in the war zone. The Austrian forces in the Carpathians are accused of being "too small to clear Hungary of the enemy at once, and must attack and repulse one column after another," while a more stinging rebuke is contained in the statement that "the Austrians report 10,000 Russians have been captured, but they fail to say within what period, making the report meaningless."

## COAL COMPANY'S OFFICE ENTERED

Thieves with Skeleton Keys Get in Office and Make Away with Cash in Open Safe

Some time after midnight Sunday thieves, equipped with skeleton keys, entered the office of the A. J. Eberhart Coal Co., Mill and Wall streets, and rifled a safe, which had been left open, of a few dollars in small change.

The police are of the opinion that the man or men who performed the "job" were familiar with the office. They have clues which are expected to result in the arrest of the robber or robbers.

## FRENCH CLAIM ADVANCES IN THE WOEVRE REGION

(Continued from Page One.)

month on the extreme western line of battle front was resumed today in the region from Ypres, through Armentieres and La Bassée.

The Germans have met the attacks of the French and British in this region with a vigorous counter-offensive, which has resulted in extremely bloody hand to hand fighting. The allies have slowly advanced their lines trench by trench, but it is admitted their losses have been heavy. The German losses, however, are said to be three to one greater than those of the allies.

In one charge alone, along the La Bassée canal, an entire German regiment is declared to have been practically wiped out after it had taken a French trench. The French, aided by British territorial forces, succeeded in flanking the Germans few of whom escaped.

Threatened Communication It is evident today that the French are making excellent progress in the Woevre region where a flanking movement is in progress against the Germans holding St. Mihiel. Fighting has been in progress in the region for several days, and the French are declared to have reached a point where the German communication with Metz from St. Mihiel is seriously threatened.

The Germans' attacks upon Asbach have been repulsed and the lines in Alsace are generally being strengthened.

## Annex Alsation Commences

The greatest enthusiasm has been aroused by the annexation of twenty-one communes in Alsace by French. Notices have been posted that hereafter only an ordinary ten centime stamp is required for letters to points in these communes.

## RUSSELL FUNERAL

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Brown Russell, who died at her home, 914 State street Saturday, took place at 10:30 o'clock this morning from Christ Episcopal church. Rev. W. E. Johnson officiated. Members of the vestry were pallbearers. Interment took place at Oak Grove cemetery.

## HANDBALL SATURDAY

Evans and Solie, 21, 21, 21; Grant and Ciley, 4, 9, 13.

## "THE ROSE OF PLYMOUTH TOWN"

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
Thursday, December 17  
8 P. M.  
Admission: 25c and 35c

## THE PARK

(old Y. M. C. A. Building)  
TONIGHT AND TUESDAY

1. "The Ninety Black Boxes," from the story by Geo. Bronson Howard in Century Magazine. Two parts.
2. "A Wife on a Wager," a great western drama.
3. Phillip Smaley and Louis Weber in their own production, "The Pursuit of Hate."
4. "A Ranch Romance," with Murdock McQuire, Don Chaney and Agnes Vernon.

Seats 5c to all from now till Dec. 25. Come and get your money's worth. Starting 7:15.

## THE STAR

The Guiding Hand, a splendid two reel Thanouser Feature.

When Fate Frowned, a powerful tragedy of the plains. Reliance.

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## THE CASINO

TODAY AND TOMORROW  
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Five Reels. This is modernized version of the familiar old play.  
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TODAY ONLY  
1. "The Million Dollar Mystery."

The Secret Warning, in two parts.

2. "A Happy Family." A comedy.  
Evening 7 o'clock, 10c to all.

## HORSE KILLED WHEN AUTO STRIKES A RIG

Chaseburg and Midway People Have Narrow Escapes When Car and Rig Collide Sunday Night

A horse was killed and several people narrowly escaped death at 10:49 o'clock Sunday night when an auto, occupied by young men from Chaseburg, Wis., crashed into a rig owned and driven by Albert Marfilus, Midway, Wis.

The accident happened on the French Island road just west of the Black river bridge.

The auto was occupied by George Stringer, Melvin and Sam Johnson and Eddie Egstad, all of Chaseburg, Wis. In the horse-drawn vehicle were Albert Marfilus, John Hanson, John Severson and Joseph Wangan.

The animal's legs were broken, and it was ordered shot.

## WEATHER

Temperatures yesterday: High, 16. Low, —8. Precipitation, 0. Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; not quite so cold Tuesday. For Wisconsin: Fair and continuing cold tonight; Tuesday increasing cloudiness with slowly rising temperature. For Minnesota: Increasing cloudiness with probably light snow late tonight or Tuesday; slightly warmer tonight and east portion Tuesday. For Iowa: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; slowly rising temperature.

## LEAVES COUNTRY TO ESCAPE WAR

German South African Negro Lands in La Crosse in Flight from Russian Muskets

## FATHER KILLED IN RUSS-JAP WAR

"When He Fell I Saw It Was Useless Thing," He Tells D. C. Dewey; Asks for Assistance

Strongly opposed to risking his life facing Russian muskets, Edward Ensel, German South African negro, half Japanese, deserted Afro-German troops at Capetown, South Africa, seven weeks ago, and this morning landed in La Crosse.

Ensel "stowed away" on an Italian "tramp" steamer at Capetown. With a quantity of food which he had taken from the commissary of the African troops going to aid Germany against Russia, he did not leave the hold of the ship until she touched at Seattle. There he could find no work, and "beat" his way to this city. He intends to go to New York if he can find no work.

The negro's mother was a pure Congo negro. His father was a Japanese and was killed in the Russo-Japanese war, while acting as a petit officer.

Ensel bears the appearance of an American negro of the southern states, although at a glance it can be seen that his intellectuality is far above the ordinary for his race.

Ensel attended school in both German and English colonies in the Transvaal and has a thorough education. He can speak English fluently, and the German language equally as well. He can converse in Japanese, having learned his father's tongue, and can speak the Congo dialect, having learned this from his mother.

## Remembers Jap War

The negro can vividly remember the Japanese war.

"I remember when my father was killed while an officer in the Japanese army against the Russians," he said, "and I then made up my mind that war was a useless thing. I had determined that rather than go to war myself, I would desert my country. I had made up my mind that America was the place when the time came, and I made up my mind quickly, and left."

Ensel may make his home in America.

"I am going to study the negro problem in this country," the negro declared, "and if I should ever go back to Africa, I feel the knowledge would be of benefit to me."

## Goes to Dewey

Arriving here penniless, he applied to Superintendent D. C. Dewey of the La Crosse Rescue Mission. Dewey will try to find work for the man.

## CHARITIES MEET ON TOMORROW

Local Organization to Discuss Plans for Christmas for Poor of the City

A meeting of the board of directors of the Associated Charities will take place tomorrow night at the office at the court house.

The chief report will be that of the new Associated Charities' store, which according to Miss Nadia Thomas, secretary, shows signs of success. Many were sold clothing Saturday, the second day the store was open.

Plans for the Christmas work of the organization will be discussed.

Miss Thomas is desirous of obtaining the names of all poor families who need help on Christmas. The Associated Charities will give free baskets of food, but will maintain an agency for the distribution of baskets and other aid, and will work in co-operation with all La Crosse charitable organizations, churches, etc.

She desires the names of all who want to give personal aid.

## LA CROSSE RINKS TO BE OPENED SOON

In a few days three public skating rinks will be thrown open to La Crosse people.

The flooding of the Copeland park rink on the North side, the West avenue playground rink and the Hood street playground rink was scheduled to start today.

If the weather continues as it is today they will be ready for use in five days, said Park Superintendent John H. Forrer today.

## TODAY'S MOVIE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 14.—Scene—Baggage room railroad station.

Act 1—Roughly dressed man checks old suitcase. Hurries away.

Act 2—That night blood discovered trickling from old suitcase. An odor detected.

Act 3—Hurried consultation. Police officer informs police headquarters. Discovery passed from mouth to mouth. Waiting passengers excited by rumor that body of young and beautiful girl had been found chopped to pieces in a suitcase.

Act 4—Four plainclothes men tipped into baggage room. Bloody handkerchief—registering tenseness. Officer in Charge opens bloody bag. Finds freshly caught—FISH.

## Little Lord Fauntleroy

Five Reel Feature

## Today and Tomorrow

When one sees this feature it is readily understood why the play was so popular a few years ago. It is just splendid, and the grown-up children will derive far more pleasure from it than will the little tots.

DON'T SEND THE CHILDREN—BRING THEM.

Children 5c The Casino Adults 10c

## LA CROSSE SHIVERS WITH EIGHT BELOW

City in Center of Cold Area but Mississippi Continues Course Unobstructed by Ice

Eight below zero on the official government thermometer last night, and a light blanket of snow which fell twenty-four hours before, this morning found La Crosse in the grip of real winter.

Not alone is this city getting a visit from Jack Frost in his glory, for an area on the weather map shows it to be in the center of a several hundred mile space of below zero temperature.

The Oklahoma-Kansas state line is the farthest south point in this area. A few points along the Canadian border are catching approximately the same weather. Clear skies predominate.

Although the Mississippi did not freeze over today, indications are that it will with a continuation of the cold weather for another day. A small stream was left running in the center.

## SOCKS WIN TITLE IN BASKET LEAGUE BY DEFEATING TIGERS

By defeating the Tigers Saturday night in the last game of the schedule, the Socks captured the championship of the first basketball league to be organized at the Y. M. C. A. this season. The score of the deciding game was 23 to 21. The Cubs beat the Giants Saturday 27 to 14.

The Socks will be banqueted tomorrow night at the association by the other three teams of the league. The dinner will begin at 6:15. At the banquet plans for a new league, to start play immediately after the holidays, will be laid.

The teams in the present league finished as follows:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Socks	6	1	.833
Giants	3	3	.500
Cubs	3	3	.500
Tigers	1	5	.166

## FOUR GET THIRTY DAYS

Louis Schroeder, Hans Nelson and John Falk, tramps, were sentenced to thirty days each in county jail by Judge John Brindley today. They had been sleeping in barns about the city. James Trohey, also homeless, was given a like sentence when charged with begging on the downtown streets.

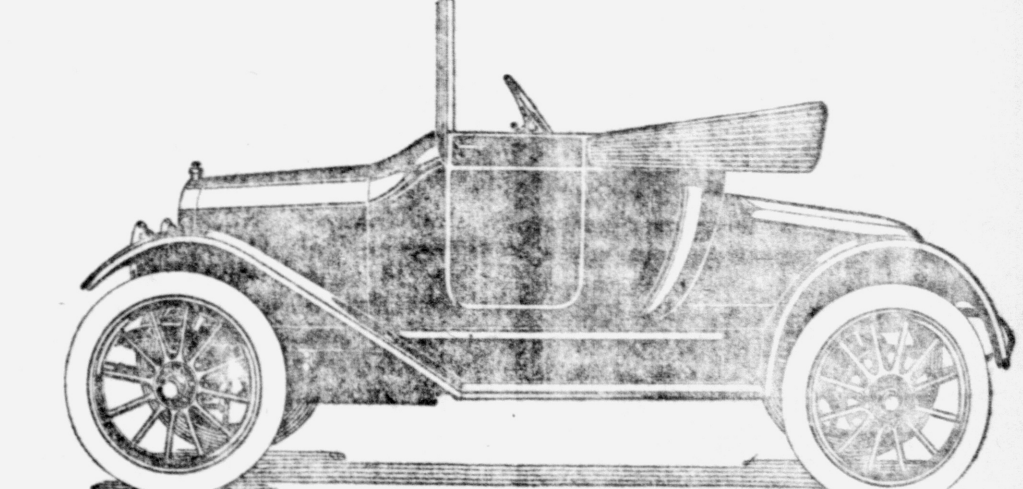
## TO PICTURE MAKING OF AUTOMOBILE FROM THE STEEL TO ROAD WORK

ing detail the many operations required to assemble the engine. The Maxwell Motor Co., is proud of its efficient system used in the assembly departments of the various factories. No part of the car is handled twice and every ingenious method known to the manufacturing world is used to assist the workman to do his particular line of work and to make him an expert in that line of work.

The third and fourth reels picture the many tests that the car undergoes before it reaches the consumer and even afterwards. Each test as it appears on the screen is truly a surprise and each surprise outdoes the preceding one until the climax is reached when "Wild Bill" Turner, the devil-may-care Maxwell driver breaks all previous records, establishing a world's record, in his dash up Mount Hamilton. Then follows a travelogue embracing views of the states of California taken from the rear of a Maxwell "25."

This will give the people of La Crosse the chance to become familiar with the every day life in a modern automobile factory. It will give them an idea of the gigantic problems that enter into the workings of the factory as it is turning out 184 cars every 24 hours.

A factory expert will accompany the film and give short talks describing each important operation.



THE MAXWELL ROADSTER

Friday, December 18th, the Maxwell Motion Picture exhibit entitled, "From Molten Steel to Automobile," will be given in the La Crosse opera house under the supervision of the Rybold and Weihaupt Auto Co., 217 South Front street. This exhibit is free and tickets may be had for the asking at the Front street garage of the above firm. From the press notices that have come to us from every part of the country, a vote of thanks from all automobile fans and near-fans, seems to be due the Rybold & Weihaupt Auto Co., for bringing this exhibit to the city.

A brief survey of the exhibit shows that no expense was spared in making this exhibit complete in every detail. The first reel shows the preparations that are made for the starting of the materials on their romantic course that finally terminates into an automobile. The preparations include the various chemical and physical tests which the steel undergoes before it is allowed to pass on to the factory. Each operation appears on the screen in logical sequence of construction and finally ends with views of the molding room where the engine is molded and cast.

The second reel shows the assembly of the car. As the film unrolls, the audience is taken on an inspection tour of the assembling plant at Detroit, Mich., showing in interest-

# One Hundred

## YOUNG MEN'S SUITS, sizes 34 to 37 in Worsted, Serges and Cassimeres, ranging in price from \$15.00 to \$22.50. Your choice Tomorrow at

# \$7.25

4 New-Way Clothing Cabinets and One Hat Cabinet For Sale Cheap

## WILLING'S Closing Out Sale

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## The ideal Christmas gift Victrola

No other gift can bring so much pleasure to every member of the family.

And there is a style suited to every home—\$15, \$25, \$40 (Victrola VIII shown in illustration), \$50, \$75, \$100, \$150, \$200. Victors \$10 to \$100.

Come in and see and hear the different styles, and find out about our easy terms.



**FRED LEITHOLD PIANO CO.**

325 Main Street La Crosse, Wis.  
The Home of the Victor

## NOTED GAMBLER TAKES LAST CHANCE AND DIES FROM NEGLECTED BUMP

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Richard A. Canfield, art expert, authority on ceramics—and gambler—is dead. The man who had been "king pin" of all the gambling fraternity in the "good old days," died as a result of a queer accident. He sustained a slight fall Thursday, his chin being bruised. He refused medical attention until it was too late. Then it was discovered that a tiny bone at the base of his brain had been fractured. He died as he had lived—taking a chance. He insisted his fall had not injured him. Canfield was probably the most famous of recent day gamblers. His "palace" at 5 East Forty-fourth street, used to be the Mecca here for those who sought to try their luck. He formerly had a magnificent gambling place at Saratoga Springs.



## Electrical Gifts Are Santa's Choice

After Santa has distributed gifts these many years, his choice reminds that Electrical Gifts will be most appropriate for you to give.

**Suggestions for Electrical Gifts**  
An especially interesting display of Things Electrical for Christmas Gifts is presented here at special prices:

- Electric Toasters, \$2.50
- Electric Irons, \$3.50
- Electric Coffee Percolators, \$7.00
- Electric Grills, \$6.00
- Electric 2 Bulb Radiators, \$6.00
- Electric Chafing Dishes, \$10.00

Call and see our display.

Holiday Shoppers from out-of-town are shown every courtesy.

## Wisconsin-Minnesota Light & Power Company

These appliances can also be bought and at the same prices at:

- Electric Supply Co. .... 227 Main Street
- W. A. Grimes & Co. .... 223 Main Street
- A. O. Colby ..... 226 North Fifth Street
- Benton Electric Co. .... 106-108 Pearl Street
- Economy Electric Co. .... 304 State Street

## ANOTHER AMERICAN SOLDIER WOUNDED BY MEXICAN BALL

Orders Said to Have Been Sent to Maytorena by Gutierrez Apparently Have No Effect

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Despite the orders of Provisional President Gutierrez to General Maytorena to cease firing at Naco unless it could be continued without endangering the lives of Americans, the war department have received the reports of the wounding of Corporal Noah McAllister of Troop B, Ninth cavalry. Gen. Bliss wired Secretary of War Garrison the trooper's condition is not serious.

In order to minimize the chance for unnecessary hurts, Gen. Bliss moved the main position of the force at Naco to a point three-quarters of a mile from the border. The regular guard for protection of lives in the town is maintained, however. That Carranza and his cabinet are about to flee from Vera Cruz and take refuge in Central America, has been published in Mexican newspapers, according to dispatches from the state department today. Official advice from Vera Cruz, stated that Senor Fabella, Carranza's secretary, left yesterday on a secret mission to Europe.

### Week Financial

#### BANK STATEMENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The weekly bank statement, issued today, shows the following changes:  
Surplus, decreased \$2,743,230.  
Loans, increased \$2,559,000.  
Net demand deposits, increased \$6,289,000.  
Circulation, decreased \$5,149,000.  
Aggregate reserve, \$457,470,000.  
Excess reserve, \$116,992,400.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—It could not be said that any apprehension existed at the resumption of open trading in shares on the Stock exchange today. The entirely reassuring conduct of the bond market, during the past two weeks, removed much doubt, and this week's movement of stock values in the tentative clearing house transactions, at least proved that tendencies were favorable.

On the whole, the re-opening of today repeated the experiences of the day when bond trading was resumed. That is to say, prices opened as a rule not far from yesterday's final clearing house quotations, and therefore well above the stipulated minimum, moved more or less irregularly in the trading, and then gave a rather general show of strength.

Such typical investment stocks as Reading and St. Paul, which were dealt in openly this morning, rose fully four points above yesterday's final prices at the clearing house, and in the closing hour, the upward movement became general and decided, with the closing strong. The really noteworthy facts about the day's activities, after all, was the fact that so long a list of American investment shares, after all that has happened since midsummer, should be selling, in an open market, well above the closing stock exchange quotations of July 30.

#### HEARING RESTS

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Counsel for the western railroads and attorneys for their employees spent today in conference with witnesses in preparation for a resumption of the hearings before the federal arbitration board Monday.

## Daddy's Bedtime

The Child Who Could Not Find Christmas.



A Little Child Was Wandering All Alone Through the Streets.

"I was a very cold day, so cold that a little child who was wandering all alone through the streets was almost frozen. began daddly."

"The north wind pierced his ragged garments, nipped his ears and nose and toes and played pranks with his fingers until the poor little chap was almost dead from the cold."

"Street after street he traveled, but instead of finding happy glad children and windows filled with toys and brightly lighted as he had expected he would find, there was darkness, and children were wandering through the street clothed all in black."

"And these children all had white pinched faces and were not frolicking, nor laughing. They just wandered about in the cold like weird black ghosts."

"Now, the little child had left his humble home which was in a stable at the outskirts of the town to go up into the richer neighborhoods to see if he could find Christmas."

"So anxiously he wandered on, seeing no signs anywhere of Christmas. There were no odors of turkey and dressing nor of puddings and sweets of any sort, and every one seemed terribly unhappy."

"The stable he had left was pretty cold, too, but it was better than the bleak streets, so the little fellow determined to return to it, cuddle up in the warm hay with the cattle and horses and go to sleep."

"But before he went he meant to inquire of these sad looking children what was the meaning of the darkened streets and the lack of festivity at Christmas trees, no nothing."

"He paused beside a little girl and said: 'Please, miss, can you tell me the meaning of all this? I've been searching everywhere for Christmas and can't find it.'"

"The little girl began to cry, and she sobbed so hard that the boy put his arms around her and told her to sit down on a doorstep for a minute until she could control herself."

"She sobbed for a long time; then she dried her eyes and looked at the little boy and said:

"Why don't you know that there is a terrible war in Europe? And you know Christmas means peace on earth and good will toward men, so you see, don't you, that there can't be any Christmas this year? she sobbed."

"Take hold of my hand, and maybe we can find it together," said the little boy.

"As soon as they clasped hands the Christmas spirit crept into their hearts, and remained there."

## Christmas Hints

BOOKS, by such authors as Wright, Oppenheim and Chambers.

Eyes of the World.  
Money Moon.  
Grain of Dust.  
Printer of Udell's.

Kodaks and Kodak Supplies

Films developed and pictures enlarged.

High grade Pipes, Tobacco in humidor.

Choice Bon Bons, 30c to \$3.00.  
Magazine Subscriptions received.

**GIBSON**

Confectionery  
811 Rose Street

## ZABEL WINS HIS FIGHT IN COURT

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 14.—The state supreme court yesterday directed the Milwaukee board of canvassers to immediately certify the returns on county offices and for the county clerk to immediately issue certificates of election. The court also directs that all recount proceedings cease.

The action was brought by W. C. Zabel of Milwaukee, who apparently has received the largest vote for district attorney, for a writ of mandamus to compel the canvassers to certify his vote. The writ will probably be signed by the court this afternoon and will be immediately served on the county commissioners. It must be in effect Dec. 15. The court declared all recounts must be made within seventeen days after election.

## PUT STOMACH IN FINE CONDITION

Says Indigestion Results from an Excess of Hydrochloric Acid.

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather, ferments the same as food left in the open air says a noted authority. He also tells us that indigestion is caused by Hyperacidity, meaning, there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. Thus everything eaten sours in the stomach much like garbage sours in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest, we belch up gas, we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink while it is effervescing and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salts is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.

## SET DATE FOR BURNS FESTIVAL

Two Day Bonspiel Will Feature Annual Scotch Celebration at Galesville in January

GAESVILLE, Wis., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—A two days' bonspiel, in which clubs from Portage, Winona and Pickwick, Minn., are expected to compete, will be the feature of the annual Burns festival, which has been announced for January 25. The celebration will mark the 156th anniversary of the birth of the great Scotch poet. The officers of the local association are: President, A. L. Cram; secretary, G. O. Sagen; treasurer, Carl McKeeth.

#### Gym Nearly Finished

Students at Gale college will soon be using the new gymnasium which is being fitted out. The exercise floor occupied the entire basement of the new dormitory which is nearing completion.

#### Mrs. Vernon Dies

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. George Vernon, a former resident, at her home in Lankershim, Cal. Her husband died a year ago.

#### Odin Trauberg Dies

Odin Trauberg, a well-to-do farmer of Cottonwood Lake, N. D., died at the age of 39 at his home there. The body was brought back to his former home near here for burial, and the funeral was held Friday afternoon at French Creek Lutheran church. Mr. Trauberg was thirty years old. Nine brothers and three sisters survive him.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roberts spent last week at the home of Captain A. A. Arnold. Mr. Roberts, an actor, is better known by his stage name of Herbert Lloyd.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday with Mrs. O. F. Myhre. "Protection of Girls" will be the subject, and the leader will be Miss Clara Christianson.

G. O. Glibertson is taking treatments at Rochester, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Park are the parents of a baby daughter, born December 4.

Guy Grignon has gone to La Crosse, where he has accepted a position.

Two hundred and twelve sacks of flour for the Belgians have been subscribed by Galesville and vicinity. Large quantities of cattle and hogs are being shipped to the various markets from here since the raising of the quarantine on account of the foot and mouth disease in various parts of the country.

A large number of the local W. C. T. U. ladies gathered at the Presbyterian parsonage one afternoon last week and completely surprised Mrs. Benjamin Thomas, who is vice president of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Samson, recently of Crookston, Minn., and before that of Decora Prairie, but now of the state of Oregon, have been spending several days with old friends in the community.

John Wall has returned from South Dakota, where he was called owing to the illness and death of a brother.

William Smith is reported to be very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ravenscraft are the parents of a daughter.

## JOE LEITER SAYS HE'S NOT BUSTED

Has Paid All Debts He Incurred When Attempt to Corner Wheat Failed in 1898

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Joseph Leiter, young grain plunger who lost \$7,000,000 in the disastrous ending of his famous attempt to corner the wheat market in 1898, testified in Federal court today that he has "paid out" largely with money he has made himself. In addition, he came into possession of one-third of his mother's estate, worth \$10,000,000, in 1913, and he smilingly admitted that he is no longer "broke."

Leiter was testifying in the suit brought against him by the Interior, and Monarch elevator companies, of Minneapolis, to collect \$320,935, said to be due them on notes Leiter gave in part payment for cash wheat while the famous "corner" was being shaped. Leiter's defense is that he was "double-crossed" by members of the elevator companies, whom he alleges entered into the wheat corner with him, and then suddenly "broke" him by selling heavily in the Chicago market.

## TWENTY CENTS IS TAX ON MARRIAGES

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 14. The price of getting married has gone up twenty cents since Dec. 1. Following an inquiry received from a county clerk in the western district of Wisconsin, Burt Williams, collector of internal revenue, announced yesterday that all doctor's certificates under the eugenics law must contain war tax stamps of the denomination of ten cents. All marriage certificates presented to newly weds by the officiating clergyman or magistrate must also contain ten cent stamps. The war tax stamps on both certificates must be paid by the groom. Mr. Williams holds that the above certificates are subject to the emergency revenue bill.

## HOLLOA—!



## YES---this is Santa Claus HEADQUARTERS GIFTS

## SMOKING COATS?

Sure—a most excellent gift and very acceptable.

No—no! They're not left-overs from last year but all new, fresh goods received only last week.

Yes mam! You'll have a great line to choose from—most beautiful pattern of refined taste and rare elegance—and very reasonably priced at

**\$5.00 \$6.00 \$7.50 and up**

Sure thing—! An extensive line

of beautiful **HOLIDAY NECKWEAR**

appropriately boxed in artistic holly boxes at 50c and 75c and also at \$1 and \$1.50

PLENTY at 25c ALSO

Yes---also a great assortment at 25c.

Yes—also a fine line of

**BATH ROBES**  
**\$4.00—\$5—\$6 and up**

**SUITCASE UMBRELLAS?**

—the folding kind—Yes!

**\$2.50 to \$4.00**

Oh yes—many other, beautiful, useful and inexpensive things such as

Tango Shirts ..... \$1.50 to \$2.50

Reefer Silk Mufflers ..... \$1.00 to \$3.00

Tie Racks ..... 50c to \$3.00

Collar Bags ..... \$1.00 to \$2.00

and Novelties in Leather and solid Brass.

Suit Cases and Traveling Bags, \$1.00 to \$15.00

Sure—will be glad to have you come down and inspect the line.

Yes---at Headquarters.



H. N. Boehm, Mgr.

Cor. 4th & Pearl

La Crosse's Greatest Clothing Store.

#### WOULD SUPPRESS JUNTAS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A fine of \$50,000 of imprisonment for ten years, are proposed for persons making arrangements in this country for a revolution in any country with which the United States is at peace, in a bill introduced by Senator Jones of Washington. The bill is aimed at the juntas which for years have organized and financed revolutions from this country in the various South and Central American republics.

#### TORPEDO BOATS SUNK

ROME, Dec. 14.—Two Austrian torpedo boats are reported to have been sunk in the Adriatic, according to a message received here from Trieste today.

#### ATTACK DARDANELLES

BERLIN, via Wireless to London, Dec. 14.—An attack on the Dardanelles by the British and French fleet is reported here today. The bombardment of the allied warships was without success, it was stated.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the signature of J. C. Watson

ONLY ONE "Bromo Quinine," that is **Laxative Bromo Quinine**  
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

**C. H. Grove** on box 23c



## "Are You Afraid of Me?"

Mark Said to

## DIANTHA

Diantha is the most lovable heroine of the year—the heroine of one of the four serial novels to be published this year in the

**Woman's Home Companion**



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One of  
James Montgomery  
Flagg's  
Illustrations  
for the  
New  
Diantha Novel  
in the  
Woman's Home Companion

# TO THE PEOPLE OF LA CROSSE

The La Crosse Tribune, the Woman's Home Companion, and The American Magazine are to be offered to the people of La Crosse in the most remarkable combination ever announced in this city. This offer is made possible by an arrangement just completed between the La Crosse Tribune and The Crowell Publishing Company, publishers of these two magazines.

The Tribune has entered into this arrangement because these two

magazines represent the best in American magazine-making, and because it believes that the people of La Crosse appreciate and want the best.

Do not confuse this opportunity with the cheap magazine combinations frequently offered by newspapers. The Woman's Home Companion and The American Magazine sell for 15c. each—\$1.50 a year. They are never included in cheap magazine clubs. Compare this offer of the La Crosse Tribune with any other similar offer you have ever seen.

### The Woman's Home Companion

Nearly one thousand pages of novels, short stories and money-saving suggestions.

The Woman's Home Companion is more than a mere magazine.

For the woman who is interested in fashions it is a monthly trip to Fifth Avenue. There she sees all the latest gowns from great designers, and with Woman's Home Companion patterns she can duplicate them for herself at less than half the store-cost.

For the woman who loves good stories, there are four novels each year—each one sold afterward in book form for \$1.50.

For the woman who is a mother, the Better Babies Bureau of the Woman's Home Companion offers throughout the year the guidance of one of the notable baby experts in the United States—an expert whose regular charges for consultation are ten times the cost of the Woman's Home Companion.

Every subscription to the Woman's Home Companion pays the subscriber over and over again in money saved in the household.

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WITH THE

## Woman's Home Companion

OR THE

## American Magazine

For only fifty cents a month, or both magazines with the Tribune for a trifle more.

A Home is Judged by the Books and Magazines  
That Are in It. The Best Homes Have

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American Magazine	} Only 50 Cents a Month
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And Woman's Home Companion	

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## PETEY DINK—The Time, the Girl, but NOT the PLACE

By C. A. Voight



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Under any classification, one-half cent per word for each insertion. No single insertion for less than fifteen cents.

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TELEPHONE YOUR AD TO THE TRIBUNE office any time before noon, and it will be inserted the same day.

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## HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Young man as territory manager to sell goods and appoint sub-agents in La Crosse county. High class proposition. Big money at once. Aggressiveness more essential than experience. Proposition not catchpenny but imported merchandise. Attractive. Easy sales. Address B. P. care Tribune. 12 12 15

RAILROAD FIREMEN, brakemen, \$120. Experience unnecessary. Send age, postage. Railway, care Tribune. 12 12 15

WANTED—Carpenters and carpenter foreman. Write James E. Hughes, Waukon, Iowa. 11 9 15

## HELP WANTED—Female

SALESWOMAN to represent us in La Crosse county and appoint sub-agents. Business woman can realize handsome income. Agents wanted in every small town and to call on farm-wives. Experience unnecessary. Address A. E. care Tribune. 12 12 15

WANTED—Girl for housework. No washing. Erickson's Bakery. 12 12 15

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 1423 Madison. 12 14 15

WANTED—Experienced cook. Apply at the Marinello Company, 209 South Fifth street. 12 10 15

WANTED—Two maids at La Crosse hospital. 12 12 15

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1634 Cass street. 12 8 31

WANTED—Cook at home restaurant. 12 14 15

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One Studebaker 1913 model seven passenger, good as new. Can be bought reasonable if taken at once. Inquire General Motor Car Co., 207 State. 12 12 16

FOR SALE—Set of white furs, \$5. 1105 State. 12 11 14

FOR SALE—One horse, light, bob sled. 468-R new phone. 12 9 15

FOR SALE—Household goods. 513 Mill street. 7 30 15

FOR RENT—City heated flat, strictly modern. 324 Jay street. Inquire 427 Main street. 12 1 15

COLUMBIA Double Disc Records, 65c. Weis Book Store, 533 Main street. 12 7 16

FOR SALE—New, modern house, 1721 Madison street. Call 1733-M. 11 12 15

FOR SALE—A No. 1 3 year sound horse, weight 1,250. 400 South Tenth street. 11 9 15

FOR SALE—7x10 fluff rug, Edison phonograph with records. Inquire 1114 South Fifth. New phone 1450-Red. 12 14 16

FOR SALE—At once, owner leaving city, house and lot 822 Avon. Inquire 309 South Fifth. 12 14 16

FOR SALE—Good range, soft coal heater and good plush coat. Inquire 105 South Sixth. 12 14 15

FOR SALE—Driving horse and spring coil. Inquire 613 King. 11 4 15

FOR SALE—Winchester repeater gun. Can be seen at Bluff Arcade saloon, 25th and Main. 11 11 15

FOR SALE—Cheap, second hand 35 h. p. boiler and engine. New phone 688-A. 8 27 15

FOR SALE—Pair of birch sliding doors, with runners. New Phone 1137-C. 6 23 15

FOR SALE—Eight room modern house and barn. Monti, 1612 King. 10 3 15

FOR SALE—All modern house. For information call at 415 North Eighth. 12 12 18

BOILEY 40 h. p., \$125. N. N. Linn. 5 13 15

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms, 105 South Sixth. 11 18 15

FOR RENT—Five room house, barn and chicken coop, two acres of land, on Denton street and Losey boulevard. Inquire 1810 Green Bay. 12 12 15

FOR RENT—Five nice rooms, only \$7.00. Inquire 624 South Third. 12 9 15

FOR RENT—Two modern furnished, city heated, light housekeeping rooms. 326 Jay. 12 14 16

FOR RENT—House 325 Market. Inquire 1708 West avenue south. 12 14 16

FOR RENT—Strictly modern furnished rooms on North side. Gentlemen preferred. Call 1287-A new phone or inquire 1205 Kane. 12 9 15

FOR RENT—Six room house, all modern, hard coal furnace. Call 1538-A new phone. Frank Weidner, Mormon Coulee Road. 12 3 15

FOR RENT—Six room house at 1531 George street. Another at 1533 George. Inquire Marvin & Dubraks. 11 19 15

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms with heat. 149 South Sixth street. 12 5 14

FOR RENT—House 2335 Prospect. \$8. Inquire Marvin & Dubraks. 11 21 15

THREE MODERN ROOMS for housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished. 1739 Badger. Phone 1487-A. 12 3 15

SEVEN ROOM HOUSE, city heat. 423 Cass. New phone 862-M. 11 20 15

FOR RENT—Seven room house, all modern except heat, well located. New phone 739-C. 11 16 15

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room with use of kitchen. 427 North Sixth. 12 2 15

FOR RENT—Lightly furnished front room suitable for man and wife, or two girls. Have use of dining room and kitchen. Inquire 433 North Sixth. 11 30 15

FOR RENT—Six room house. Address B. B. care of Tribune. 12 4 15

FOR RENT—Two pleasant, furnished rooms. 215 South Seventh St. 12 4 15

FOR RENT—Nine room house, all modern except heat, \$17.00. 702 West avenue south. 10 22 15

FOR RENT—Five room city heated flat. 613 Cass. 11 14 15

## MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED TO BUY—Horses ranging from 4 to 7 years and weighing 1,200 pounds or over. Must be in fair condition. Gateway City Transfer Co., 214-216 Vine street. 12 14 16

WANTED TO BUY—Farm, 160 acres or more, within 12 miles of La Crosse. State kind of soil, improvement, best terms. F. H. Riddle, Aurora, Ill. 12 11 14

CINDERS—50c per load. Delivered to any part of south side. Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power Co. Phone 112. 10 23 15

WANTED—An established grocery business. In answering give full particulars. Address W. G. care Tribune. 12 12 14

GASOLINE WOOD SAWING — Frank Brown, new phone 761-C. 12 3 16

PRIVATE AUTO FOR HIRE for family parties. Call 613-A. 11 10 15

WANTED—Position as housekeeper. Call new phone 1672-A. 12 12 15

LADY wants work by the day. 1700-C new phone. 12 10 14

## LOST

LOST—Round hat box containing hats. Return to Weidner, 1317 South Fourth. 12 14 15

LOST—Brown water spaniel dog, with leather strap around neck. Return to W. J. Christensen, 206 So. Seventh, and receive reward. New phone 1333-Black. 12 14 15

LOST—\$5 bill at post office, Friday afternoon. Return to 116 South 14th and receive reward. 12 12 15

FOR SALE—Electric flash light sign, cheap if sold at once. L. L. Tribune. 12 12 15

LOST—Auto crank. Return to Berling garage and receive reward. 12 11 14

LOST—On George street, red silk bag. Call old phone 9302. 12 10 12

LOST—Gray kid glove, corner of St. Charles and Mill street. Call 2633 old phone. 12 10 11

## Cut Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 12 12 18

## Typewriter Ribbons

NEW TYPEWRITER RIBBONS, 35c. Half dozen \$1.75, while lot bought at bargain lasts. Regular 75c quality. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth. Phone 56. 12 7 15

## Stoves and Furniture

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE and stoves. Bell Furniture & Stove Co., 216 South Third street. New telephone 1581-M. 7 2 15

FUNERAL DIRECTORS MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers. 320 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

## FINANCIAL

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION paid and installment stock for sale. 9 12 15

LOANS on furniture and real estate. J. W. Smith, 328 Pearl. 5 5 15

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 15

## Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

## LIVESTOCK SATURDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 12.—Hogs—Receipts 22,000; market slow, 5 to 10c lower; mixed and butchers \$6.65 to \$7.15; good heavy \$6.70 to \$7.15; rough heavy \$6.50 to \$6.70; light \$6.50 to \$7.10; pigs \$5.00 to \$7.00.

Cattle—Receipts 200; market steady; beefs \$5.70 to \$11.00; cows and heifers \$3.25 to \$8.50; Texans \$5.65 to \$9.25; calves \$6.50 to \$9.25.

Sheep—Receipts 1,500; market weak; native \$5.30 to \$6.40; western \$5.40 to \$6.40; lambs \$6.50 to \$8.50; western \$6.75 to \$8.60.

## LIVESTOCK WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 5.—Hogs—Receipts 11,000; market slow, 5c higher; mixed and butchers \$6.70 to \$7.40; good heavy \$6.85 to \$7.30; rough heavy \$6.70 to \$6.85; light \$6.50 to \$7.30; pigs \$4.50 to \$7.10.

Cattle—Receipts 8,000; market slow, weak; beefs \$5.70 to \$10.50; cows and heifers \$3.25 to \$8.60; Texans \$5.80 to \$6.90; calves \$7.00 to \$10.00.

Sheep—Receipts 1,000; market weak; native \$5.20 to \$6.25; western \$5.30 to \$6.25; lambs \$6.50 to \$9.00; western \$6.75 to \$9.00.

## Grain

Saturday, Week Ago.

WHEAT—Dec. 118 1/4 117 1/2; May 122 1/2 121 1/2.

CORN—Dec. 63 1/4 63 1/2; May 69 3/4 69.

OATS—Dec. 47 1/2 48 1/2; May 51 1/2 52 1/2.

## WAR ODDITIES

AMSTERDAM.—A remarkable gun, built on the principle of the old Roman catapult is being used by the Austrians in operating against the Servians. The machine throws barrels filled with rocks and explosives.

PARIS.—A heavy London motor bus dashed into the British lines, bearing on the top seats twelve German soldiers with rifles. The guard prepared for an attack until the driver shouted that the Germans had surrendered. They were badly starved.

LONDON.—The Very Rev. Arthur Purey-Cust, dean of York, defends the use of the term "Tommy Atkins," applied to the British soldier. "It is an honorable name," he declared. Some had held the name disrespectful.

## UPHOLD RAILROADS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The right of the Michigan railroad to enforce orders relating to rates for the shipment of forest products was upheld by the supreme court today in deciding the suit of the Detroit and Mackinac Railway company.

## MEALS—BUT NO CASH

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 14.—Commencing today meals and lodging will be provided at the city rock pile to the "down and outs" who break the necessary amount of rock, but no cash for booze.

It is said that the German invaders of Belgium, whatever else they may have destroyed, have been careful not to injure park trees. The cavalry men, so a report goes, are forbidden to tie their horses to trees for fear that the animals will gnaw the bark.

## FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—With a scarcity of issues apparent, the opening of the stock market this morning was strong and active. It was apparent that the factor of a possible increase in railroad rates had not lost its potency on the bull side. Lehigh Valley opened up a point at 135. Reading also gained a point.

11 a. m.—The market quieted considerably during the first hour but stocks ruled strong all along the line. War news was apparently considered favorable. The only issues showing hesitation were those in which there had been big advances prior to opening of trading.

2 p. m.—Prices continued to advance in the early afternoon. U. S. Steel, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific all showed marked gains.

The market quieted down in the late afternoon. It closed strong, however, no losses being shown.

New York Money

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Money on call, 3 1/2 per cent; time money, 4 to 4 1/2 per cent for six months; prime mercantile, 4 1/2 to 5 per cent.

Bar silver: London, 23 1-16d; New York, 43 1/2c.

Demand Sterling, 4.87 1/2.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 14.—Cattle—Receipts 15,000; market 10 to 15c lower; steers \$5.50 to \$11.00; cows and heifers \$4.50 to \$9.00; stockers and feeders \$6.00 to \$8.25; calves \$6.00 to \$10.50.

Hogs—Receipts 7,000; market 5c lower; bulk \$6.80 to \$6.95; heavy \$6.85 to \$6.95; medium \$6.35 to \$7.00; light \$6.75 to \$6.95.

Sheep—Receipts 8,000; market steady; lambs \$7.80 to \$8.50; ewes \$4.50 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders \$3.75 to \$7.25.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 14.—Hogs—Receipts 52,000; market steady to lower; mixed and butchers \$6.60 to \$7.10; good heavy \$6.70 to \$7.15; rough heavy \$6.55 to \$6.70; light \$6.45 to \$7.05; pigs \$5.00 to \$7.00.

Cattle—Receipts 42,000; market slow, 10 to 25c lower; beefs \$5.50 to \$10.85; cows and heifers \$5.75 to \$8.25; Texans \$5.50 to \$6.70; calves \$6.25 to \$9.60.

Sheep—Receipts 35,000; market slow, 10 to 25c lower; native \$5.25 to \$6.40; western \$5.40 to \$6.50; lambs \$6.50 to \$8.40; western \$6.75 to \$8.50.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Butter—Extras 32c; firsts 27 to 28 1-2c; dairy extras 30 to 30 1-2c; firsts 26 1-2 to 27c.

Eggs—Prime firsts 34 to 35c; ordinary 28 to 30c.

Cheese—Twins 14 1-4 to 14 1-2c; Young Americas 14 1-2 to 14 3-4c.

Potatoes—Receipts 18 cars; Wis. white, 35 to 42c; red, 35 to 40c.

Live Poultry—Fowls 10 to 11c; ducks 13 to 13 1-2c; geese 12 1-2 to 13c; spring chicks 11 1-2c; turkeys 16c.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.18 1-2 to \$1.19 1-4; No. 3 red \$1.18 to \$1.19; No. 2 hard \$1.18 3-4 to \$1.19 1-2; No. 3 hard \$1.18 to \$1.19 1-4.

Oats—No. 3 white 48 1-2 to 49 1-4c; No. 4 white 47 3-4 to 48 3-4c; Standard 49 1-4 to 50c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 63 3-4 to 64 1-4c; No. 3 yellow 62 1-2 to 63 1-2c; No. 4 yellow 62 1-2 to 63 3-4c; No. 5 yellow 61 1-2 to 62c; No. 6 yellow 60 1-2c; No. 2 white 64 1-4 to 64 1-2c; No. 3 white 63 1-2 to 64 1-2c; No. 4 white 63c; No. 5 white 62 1-2c; No. 2 mixed 63 to 64 1-4c; No. 3 mixed 62 3-4 to 63 3-4c; No. 4 mixed 62 to 62 3-4c; No. 5 mixed 61 to 62 1-4c; Spring 61 1-2 to 62c.

Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Strong cables, light receipts northwest and near zero temperatures that were hard on the growing crop in the southwest, all contributed to an upward movement in wheat today. The gain amounted to 1 1/2c for December.

Corn gained 1/2c on the advance in wheat, but lost a shade later in the forenoon.

Oats gained 3/4c on the bulge in wheat but lost a fraction before noon.

Provisions ignored a lower hog market and went a trifle higher.

Selling on the forenoon's sharp advance caused a sharp slump in wheat in the afternoon, prices down 1/2 to 1 1/4c. Corn lost 1/2c and oats 1/2 to 3/4c on the break in wheat.

Provisions were a trifle easier in the afternoon.

## DAILY MARKETS

Wholesale Fruit

(Quoted by John C. Burns)

Oysters, Best Stands, gal. .... \$1.10

Oysters, Best Selects, gal. .... \$1.40

Celery, Michigan ..... 15, 20, 30c

Cider, Steam Refined, bbls. .... \$6.50

Cider, Pure Juice, bbls. .... \$6.00

Cider, Crab Apple Cider, bbls. .... \$5.50

Cider, Steam Refined, half bbls. .... \$3.50

Cider, pure juice, half bbls. .... \$3.25

Cranberries, early blacks, bbls. .... \$5.50

Cranberries, Wisconsin, bbls. .... \$5.50

Cranberries, Jerseys Sunrise bbls. .... \$5.50

Cranberries, Jersey Dixie bbls. .... \$5.50

Cranberries, Jerseys Red Clover, Fancy Reus, per bbl. .... \$5.75

Cranberries, Jerseys Golden Rod, Dark Red, per bbl. .... \$6.60

Lemons, Silver "Sunset", box. .... \$4.50

Lemons, Prairie Chicken Red bbl. per box ..... \$4.00

Oranges, Florida, per box ..... \$2.75

Grapes, Green, keg. .... \$4.50 to \$5.00

Cocoanuts, per hd. .... \$3.50

Apples, 5 boxes, ass'd, box. .... \$1.25

Apples, barrels, N. Y. Baldwin's barrel ..... \$2.65

Apples, barrels, Ben Davis, bbl. .... \$2.55

Onions, Red or Yellow, hd. .... \$1.50

Potatoes, per bu. .... .50c

Cheese, Twins, per lb. .... .15c

Livestock

(By Farmers' Co-operative Packing Company.)

Hogs ..... \$6.00 to \$6.50

Cows ..... \$3.00 to \$5.00

Steers ..... \$4.00 to \$6.00

Heifers ..... \$3.50 to \$5.50

Sheep ..... \$3.00 to \$3.50



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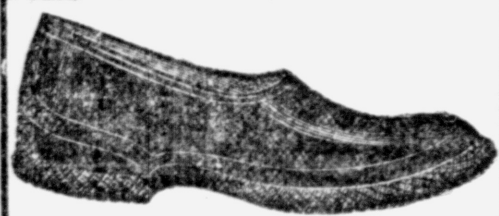
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Tuesday Morning

From 8 until 12 Tuesday morning, we are going to give A TRADING STAMP WITH EVERY FIVE CENT PURCHASE instead of our regular method of one with every 10c purchase.

Remember Tuesday Morning DOUBLE STAMPS

WILLIAMS AND DALY  
FIGHT IN GOTHAM

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Guaranteed \$2,000 as his "bit," Kid Williams, bantam champion today signed to meet Johnny Daly, a New York star, here Christmas day. It would be Williams' first appearance in a Manhattan ring since he wrestled his title from Johnny Conlon.

Strong Rubbers for  
School Children

Rubbers that give superior service, and that cost no more than the ordinary kind.

Rubbers that will protect the children from the perils of bad weather—from dangerous colds and sore throats.

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"CUB" BUCK CHOSEN  
WISCONSIN CAPTAIN

Eau Claire Man Elected as Leader for 1915 at Meeting of "W" Men on Sunday

MEADISON, Wis., Dec. 14.—Howard "Cub" Buck, 16, of Eau Claire, was elected captain of the 1915 Wisconsin football team yesterday. Buck, who played left tackle on the varsity eleven this fall, was the choice of most critics for the honored position of left tackle on the all-western eleven.

For two years Buck has been the backbone of the strength on the left side of the Wisconsin line. He is recognized by all critics as one of the best linemen Wisconsin ever developed, and his aggressive playing of the last two years has only been equaled by the invincible Butler of the championship 1912 team.

The election of captain yesterday brings to a close the events of the 1914 football season. Buck was the unanimous choice of the twenty-one "W" men permitted to vote.

## CUB PAYROLL SLICED

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 14.—Manager Bresnahan and President Thomas of the Cubs pored over the club's payroll Saturday afternoon and it was announced that when the examination was completed fifteen players would be separated from the roll. Waivers will be asked for the fifteen early next week.

## ILLINOI TO COMPETE IN WEST

URBANA, Ill., Dec. 14.—Coach Harry Gill's Illinois track men, western champions, will invade California next spring and compete in a dual meet with the University of California track squad at Berkeley.

## CAVANAUGH RE-ENGAGED

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 14.—Frank Cavanaugh of Worcester, coach of the Dartmouth football team for several years, has been re-engaged for next season.

M'GRAW ABANDONS HOPE OF  
LANDING THE DEPOSED DOGIN

Refusal of Phillie Management to Include Lobert and Magee in the Deal Said to Have Caused Break; Wiltse Draws the Unconditional

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—John McGraw, manager of the Giants, today announced that he had given up hopes of obtaining Charley Dooen, deposed catcher manager of the Phillies. The refusal of the Philadelphia management to include Third Baseman Lobert and Outfielder Sherwood Magee in the proposed trade was his reason for abandoning the deal, McGraw declared.

George Wiltse, veteran Giant southpaw, was today given his unconditional release.

LADIES! DARKEN  
YOUR GRAY HAIR

Use Grandma's Sage Tea and Sulphur Recipe and Nobody will Know.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and abundant. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old recipe which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, feverish, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two it becomes beautifully dark, glossy, and abundant.

## SPORTS

SALE OF YANKEES  
STILL HANGS FIRE

Ban Johnson, Acting for Owner Farrell, Leaves for French Lick to Confer with Bidders

## GILMORE TAYS THE "ONCE OVER"

Federal Prexy Goes to French Lick to Persuade Ruppert to Swing to the Third League

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The deal for the sale of the New York Americans is still hanging fire today. Frank Farrell, president of the club, declared that he had given Ban B. Johnson, league head, authority to dispose of his interests at a certain price. Johnson left for Chicago yesterday.

Colonel Jacob Ruppert, Jr., who with Captain T. L. Hutson, is bidding for the franchise, is at French Lick, Ind. Johnson is expected to see him in the next few days. A definite announcement is expected at that time.

Gilmore to Indiana  
FRENCH LICK SPRINGS, Ind., Dec. 14.—President James A. Gilmore of the Federal league, will arrive here today for a conference with Colonel Jacob Ruppert, Jr., millionaire New Yorker, Ruppert himself announced today. The Federal leader, it is understood, will endeavor to induce Ruppert to make an eleventh hour change in plans and swing his millions to the third league, instead of entering into a deal for the purchase of the New York Yankees.

Ruppert Sends Invitation  
Ruppert would not say whether or not he sent Gilmore an invitation for the conference. From other sources it was reported that the Federal league president is coming as the result of an invitation Ruppert extended over the telephone Saturday.

FIGHT CIRCLES IN  
HEGIRA TO KENOSHA

Chicago Contingents of White and Murphy Move to Wisconsin for Milling Tonight

KENOSHA, Wis., Dec. 14.—Chicago's "Little Italy" was transported almost bodily to Kenosha today and a big contingent of Charley White's friends moved in from the Windy City, too, in anticipation of considerable scrap when White and Jimmy Murphy clash here tonight. Murphy, an Italian, got his start in lightweight circles at about the same time as White and has insisted that he had the edge on the better known Chicago Hebrew. Each scrapper has publicly announced his intention of knocking the block off his fellow-miller.

CHICAGO TO HAVE  
SPEEDWAY EVENT

Tentative Plans Call for Participation of Cars of Small Displacement; Officials Confer

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The Chicago Speedway will open on June 19 with a 500 mile race with cars of not more than 300 cubic inches piston displacement under tentative plans announced today. Chairman Kenardell of the American Automobile association will arrive here tomorrow for a conference with local officials, who are desirous of having that date approved though it conflicts with another meeting scheduled at Galesburg, Ill., on the same date.

NORMAL LOSES A  
GAME AND STRUM

"Dud" Strum, Normal school football star, is limping again, his bum ankle having been sprained Saturday night at Hillsboro, when the pedagogues' basketball team lost a practice game with the Hillsboro high school quintet. The tune of the defeat was 20 to 15. Strum was disabled three minutes after the play started. "Dutch" McIntert was the bright and shining light of the teachers' offense, scoring eight of the fifteen points scored away. Eighteen men made the trip, and most of them got a chance to slide around the floor before "finis" was written to the sad tale. Doc Sputh said today that Strum would be in dry-dock for about three weeks.

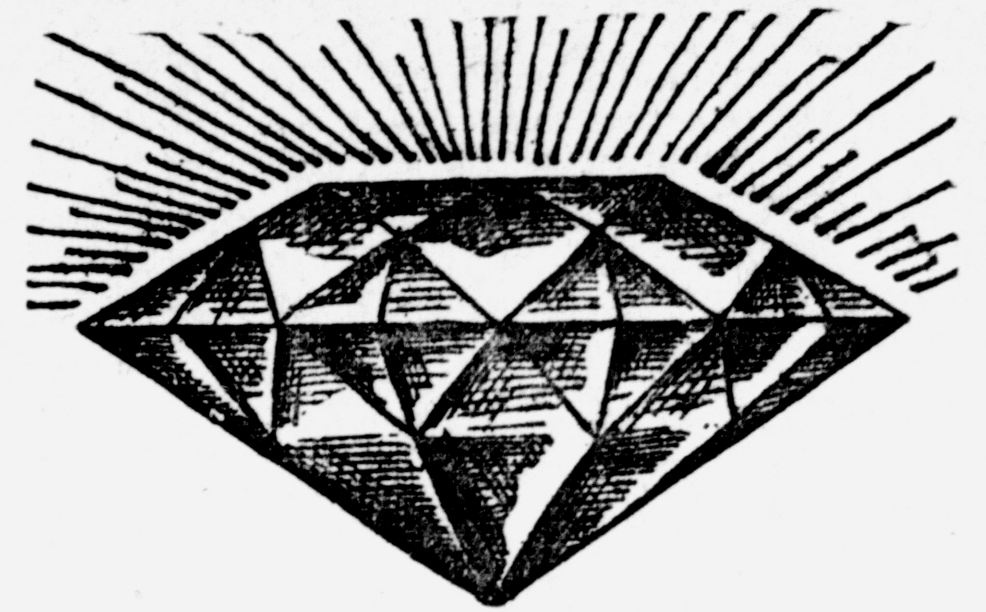
MRS. SHARPLESS  
IS FOUND GUILTY

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Charlotte Sharpless was found guilty late Friday of murdering her husband with a ritual sword. She expected today to hear a sentence of life imprisonment as provided by Minnesota laws.

## HOLD-UPS FRACTURE SKULL

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 14.—Valentine Kroffe, wealthy pioneer, is today believed dying, following a fracture of the skull by hold-ups.

## Diamond Day



## PRICES

In quoting the following prices for DIAMOND DAY we wish to reiterate that we are able to offer these attractive figures because by expert buying we procure diamonds for less than does our competitor, and we therefore are able to sell any Diamond in our stock for less than the same diamond can be sold in any competing store. For DIAMOND DAY we show the following offerings:

## FANCY DIAMOND CLUSTER RINGS

Fancy 3 stone, 2 diamonds and ruby, some for \$18.00; others, very fine, at ..... \$25.00 to \$40.00  
Cluster opal surrounded by diamonds, some at \$23.50; others, finer and larger, at ..... \$38.00 to \$50.00  
Turquoise set with diamonds, some very handsome, at ..... \$35.00  
Pearls, very beautifully set with diamonds. Our own designs. Some very handsome at \$55.00; others up to ..... \$1,800.00

## TIFFANY SOLITAIRE

1/8 carat ..... \$14.25  
3-16 carat ..... \$20.00  
1/4 carat ..... \$25.50  
5-16 carat ..... \$31.50  
3/8 carat ..... \$39.50  
1/2 carat ..... \$65.00  
1 1/2-16 carat ..... \$75.00  
5/8 carat ..... \$83.00  
3/4 carat ..... \$98.50

## TWO STONE TIFFANY

1/4 carat ..... \$28.00  
1/4-1/8 carat ..... \$39.00  
1/2 carat ..... \$50.00  
10-16 carat ..... \$62.00  
3/4 carat ..... \$78.00  
1 carat ..... \$130.00  
1 1/4 carat ..... \$150.00  
1 1/2 carat ..... \$166.00  
1 3/4 carat ..... \$196.00

Every purchase made at the foregoing prices represents an investment in property upon which the approximate cost can be realized more readily than it could be upon real estate, and the increase in the value of which from year to year amounts to reasonable interest upon the investment. How wise it is to select Christmas gifts having constant commercial value equivalent to first cost! To every purchaser of one of these Diamonds we will give a written guarantee that at any time in the future we will repurchase the stone at the price paid, less 10 per cent.

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## CHRISTMAS FURS

Beautiful Black Natural Skunk Set, with extra large Muff and large Novelty Throw, Set illustrated. The Muff is ..... \$55.00.  
And the Throw is \$35.00

A few RED FOX SETS left, same as cut, \$25.00 value, at ..... \$15.00

One Set, fine Badger Muff and large Shawl, valued at \$45.00, now at ..... \$25.00

Large double Sets of GRAY FOX, heads and tails on throw and Muff, value at \$50.00, NOW ..... \$30.00

A few pieced Northern MINK SETS, valued at \$75.00, now at ..... \$40.00

Paul Lutz 203 Main St.

HUNT REPRIEVES  
LAST OF MURDERERS

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 14.—There will be no wholesale "hanging bee" at the Arizona state penitentiary at Florence, December 19. Governor Hunt today announced that he had reprieved six men who were under sentence to be hanged on that date. This grants a respite to the last of eleven murderers who had been condemned to die. Five other men were reprieved two weeks ago.

PIONEER OF TOMAH  
CALLED BY DEATH

L. F. Sweet Dies at Home Friday; Was One of the Oldest Settlers in the District

TOMAH, Wis., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—L. F. Sweet, one of the oldest settlers in this section of the state, died at his home in this city on Friday afternoon.

## Kirby Man Dead

Henry Seflow of Kirby, an old resident of that section, died at his home Saturday afternoon.

## Tomah Wins

The first basketball game this season was played at the Armory Friday evening, between the Tomah highs and New Lisbon. The score resulted 58 to 6 in favor of Tomah.

## Personals

Walter Drew of Chicago is spending a few days at the parental home. Mrs. Dr. Johnson who is at the St. Francis hospital in La Crosse, is reported as getting along very nicely from her operation.

The family of Geo. King of Adrian have left their farm home and taken up their residence in the Earle home in Tomah.

Mrs. Drew is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. F. O. King, at Chicago.

The Mesdames Alois Fix, F. S. Barrows, Jr., and E. E. Elefson were Saturday visitors at La Crosse.

Mrs. H. B. Keeler returned from

a visit to her daughter at Rawlins, Wyoming.

FINN SETS RECORD  
IN SIX MILE RUN

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—By winning the national senior cross-country run of the Amateur Athletic union over the six mile course at Van Cortlandt park Saturday in :33:36, Hannes Kolehmainen, the "Flying Finn," wearing the colors of the Irish-American Athletic club, established a new record for the course and proved beyond question his superiority as a distance runner.

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